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Bicentennial calendar

St. Johns salutes Bicentennial

Full schedule for Fourth

JUNE 24, 25, and 26—"Country Fair of yesterday," at the Bath Middle School grounds. Midway rides, food, bingo, and much more. Highlights will be the pony pull contest on the 24th and the tractor pull is set for the 25th. A three mile parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th. Harold Burnett, chairman says the red carpet will be out for visitors from throughout the Mid-Michigan area.

JUNE 26 Bicentennial Civic Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by Clinton National Bank, in their Auto Bank parking lot, Exhibits, prizes, and entertainment for all. The beard growing contest will be judged at 2:30 p.m. Don't miss this "hairy" one!

JUNE 27-JULY 3- An 'old fashioned' celebration at DeWitt. Special events are planned for each day, Faye Hanson chairs this festival and all are invited.

JUNE 25-27- Frontier Days at Ithaca, parade, rodeo, and Bicentennial festival.

JULY 4th
ST. JOHNS-celebration will begin July 1-4th. See schedule of events elsewhere in this issue. Sponsored by Volunteer Fire Dept. and St. Johns Rotary Club.

The village of Elsie is planning a Bicentennial celebration starting Saturday, July 10, and continuing through Friday, July 16. Following is a proposed agenda from the planning committee:

JULY 10th
Parade - 10 a.m.
Antique Fair - 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Ambulance Demonstration - 2 p.m.
Window Displays
Lunch Stand available

JULY 11th
Bicentennial services - churches
Bicentennial Dress Parade - 2 p.m.
Antique Fair - Legion hall 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Library and Historical Room - open 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Soap box Derby 4:30 p.m.

JULY 12th
Sight Mobile
Hearing Mobile

JULY 13th
Field Day - Park
Family Picnic - Park

JULY 14th
Fireman's Battle - Elsie vs. Ovid

JULY 15th
Patriotic Night
Band Concert
Community Sing
Planting of Bicentennial Tree

JULY 16th
Country Store Days
Ice Cream Social on library lawn 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Street Dance - 9 p.m.
Watch for further instructions and information.

Area happenings

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 27-Mid-Michigan committee to combat Huntingtons Disease is having a meeting at St. Therese Band Room at 3 p.m., 2820 Turner St., Lansing.

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.

'Keep 'em rolling' is theme of muscular dystrophy benefit

Area persons will pull on roller skates Friday night, June 25 and skate toward a 24-hour goal to raise money for muscular dystrophy.

The Skate-A-Thon is being held at Ranch Roller Rink and is the 2nd year the benefit has been conducted.

Last year, skaters brought in a total of \$3900 for muscular dystrophy research and treatment.

The 24-hour Skate-A-Thon gets underway Friday at 8 p.m. and will continue through Saturday.

Four prizes will go to the top skaters who bring in the most money and skate the longest.

First prize is a 10-speed bike, 2nd prize is an AM-FM radio and 8-track tape Porta-Pack, 3rd prize is a cassette tape player and 4th prize is a transistor radio.

Prizes will also be awarded from drawings each hour.

Skaters earn money by having people pledge a certain amount of money for each hour they skate.

For more information, call 224-3023 or pick up sponsorship forms at Ranch Roller Rink or Bailey's Music.

The St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department, with the St. Johns Rotary Club will be presenting the "1976 Bicentennial celebration," in St. Johns, July 1, 2, 3, and 4. They are being assisted this year by the Congregational Church, Jaycees, St. Johns Bicentennial Committee, First Nighters, Mid-State C.B. Club, Clinton County Bicentennial Committee and others to make this an outstanding festival for our Nation's 200th Birthday.

The annual 4th celebration is sponsored by the two groups and is always the social highlight of the year for Clinton County. In 1976 they wanted it to be special in every detail. Eric (Rick) Knight of the fire department has been planning events for people of all ages to enjoy - and where possible, these will be free of charge.

THURSDAY-July 1-Rides and concession stands will be running and the Rotary Club will have its food stand open. Helicopter

rides will be available from John DeMont, of Lansing. Residents can get a 'bird's eye view' of the City for \$5. These items will be available during the entire four days of the festival.

FRIDAY-July 2-A free pony-pull will begin at 7 p.m. and anyone with ponies can participate, (in either the light or heavy class). It promises to be 'fun' for the entire family and 'work' for the horses.

SATURDAY-July 3-Three events will be

held, "Kid's Day" activities from 1-4 p.m. will include games, prizes (a girls and boys bike will be awarded), and the firemen will be giving free rides on the fire trucks.

A factory class and a modified class, tractor pull will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the football field. Anyone can, "Come pull with us," says Rick Knight. Rules for the event can be obtained from him by calling 224-4167. The event will be under the direction of Stan Bower of the Mid-Michigan Tractor Pullers Assoc. Admission will be \$1.50 per person or \$5 for the entire family.

After the tractor pull, you can relax and enjoy a free talent show, (weather permitting), at the Band Shell. Bring a blanket to sit on, and see the First Nighters production. They have donated their time and expertise, to this event, as have all the performers, as their contribution to the Bicentennial festival. Numerous acts from Clinton County will be presented, with music from the past, and present, making it an evening to remember. Bruce Wood's Band will be playing, and Brandon White III will serve as master of ceremonies. Pat Humanik is in charge of the production. A don't miss high on the list of special events.

SUNDAY-July 4th-At 2 p.m. a Nationwide "bell-ringing" will take place at 2 p.m. and all churches, schools, and individuals will be asked to participate in commemoration of the 200th Birthday of the United States. The bells will be rung for two minutes.

Most of the churches will be having special sermons and music during their regular services on this special occasion, commemorating 10 score years of freedom.

Mayor Roy Ebert, has declared July 4th as Bicentennial Day for St. Johns and Lynn Klamo, parade chairman for the St. Johns Committee reports Hilda Bross will serve as "Grand Marshal". The parade will start at 4 p.m. and there will be Scottish Pipers, two groups of square dancers, Scouts, (in old and new uniforms), the Fowler High School

Band, both the St. Johns Redwing Marching Band and the Junior High Band, and children with decorated bikes. Over 60 entries with numerous float displays will participate.

Fire Chief Clare Maier reports the 'chef d'oeuvre' (mascot) of the volunteer department will be in running condition, after a lot of hard work to the 1922 LaFrance fire truck, she will be perking along with best of them.

The Jaycees will be assisting on the parade as will band directors Walter Cole and John Speck. Jan Seperic and members of the St. Johns Bicentennial Committee will be in charge, and the Eureka Community Club under the direction of Janet Smith will do the clean-up work after.

During the parade a special service will be held at the courthouse square. The bands will play the Star Spangled Banner in union, and Rev. Brian Sheen of the Pilgrim Methodist Church will give the invocation. Robert Dittmar of WRBJ Radio will read the Declaration of Independence and the flag will be retreated by the VFW and American Legion service groups.

Those who feel this is far enough to walk can disperse after the service, or continue in the parade as it goes down Cass Street, to Morton, and then to the City Park, where "everyone is invited to bring a picnic dinner." Desert can be left at home because the Congregational Church, will be having an ice-cream social, which should prove refreshing.

After dark the firemen will present a super fireworks display, which will include some old favorites, like the rose, and some new surprises with a spectacular ground display, promised for the family. After this the winner of the steer will be announced.

All are invited to the old-fashioned celebration, that will have fun and memories enough to last till the Tricentennial.



The St. Johns Volunteer Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary work on the 'red rose' for the July 4th celebration. Here Rifa Maier, Cheryl Daimon, Janet Bensingler, Rick Night, Elton Hufnagel, Loren Perry, Marleen Cornwell, Linda Kentfield, Scott Knight, and Bill Daman work in 90 degree heat, to get the displays ready.

Two more announce

DONALD BARR

Donald Barr, 56, of Muir has announced his candidacy for State Representative of the 88th District on the Republican ticket.

Barr is the father of 11 children, 6 of which are still living. He has been a farmer most of his life, however, he worked on a production assembly line for 4 years and as a security attendant at the Ionia State Hospital for 6 years until suffering a sub-acute myocardial infarction June 11, 1970.

He was secretary of Scheffer School in North Plains for 23 years until it merged with the Ionia District. It was during this period of his life that he became aware of public fiscal responsibility and solvency.

"During my employment at Ionia State Hospital, I became well acquainted with the criminal element and the lack of concern by the people in authority, such as the psychologists, social workers, Department Director and others, for the safety and well being of the general public as opposed to the criminal," said Barr in a prepared release.

"Unlike Mr. Powell who has been appointed to various committees by Gov. Milliken, it would be very unlikely that I would be, as I am very opposed to many of his judgments and philosophies," he said.

"I believe that the business climate in Michigan should be improved so that businesses, which have their operations entirely within the state, should also have their main offices within the state, rather than having them in some distant state such as New York," he said.

"I believe that if enough pruning (so to speak) of dead wood - were done in the Bureau of our State government, that taxes could be reduced without cutting services," he continued.

"I abhor the Governor's fact finding committees and the cost of these committees, and I view as asinine the recent findings of

his Energy Committee that advised the State to build our own power plants and facilities," said Barr.

"I do believe, however, that our Public Utilities Commission should be more diligent in their efforts to control the rates of the utility companies. These are a few of my beliefs and convictions," he concluded.



Donald Barr



John Fox

JOHN FOX

John A. Fox of Route 4, St. Johns has announced his candidacy for state representative of district 88.

Fox, who has filed as a Democrat, indicated he feels a responsibility to become more directly involved in the affairs of this district.

"The steady increase in the number of people that are on government payrolls and must be supported by our tax dollars should

be a matter of concern to all," he stated.

"Two years ago in my campaign for the state legislature, I stressed the need for control of the personal misuse of funds and the need for a strong moral commitment by elected representatives. Time has shown this concern was deeply warranted. Recently, misuse of government funds and immoral conduct by public officials has been highlighted by the news media. These are men who for the most part have been in office for many years. They have become too powerful, and in many cases, have abused that power. In order to reduce the possibility of misuse of political power, and to provide the opportunity for more people to become involved in the political process, I would strongly support limiting the time in legislative office to 8 years. I would also propose an annual public accounting of all expenses incurred by a state legislator. In addition, I would push for a bi-annual review of all state spending programs to determine if the program is accomplishing what it was designed to do and if budget limits are being maintained," he stated.

"Government programs aren't free. Government itself isn't free. It all costs money. Government should do for people only that which they cannot do adequately themselves," Fox said.

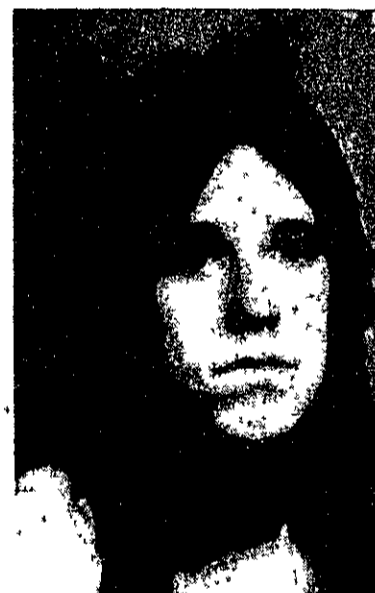
"The problems facing this state and the country will certainly challenge the talents of our elected officials and all responsible citizens in the years to follow. I feel a responsibility to become more directly involved in attempting to reverse the trend of irresponsible spending and waste of tax dollars in state government."

"Problems relating to misuse of drugs, pornography, abortion, crime, and leniency for criminals, are signs of a lack of moral and religious orientation. The importance of returning to the basic religious beliefs of the God fearing people who founded our country is evident," he concluded.

Fox is 48 years of age and has spent 18 years in industry as a supervisor and manager. Presently he is in charge of industrial management curriculum at Lansing Community College.

He and his wife, Shirley, and their 4 children, reside on the family homestead farm southeast of Fowler. Members of the Holy Trinity Parish in Fowler, Fox is a member of the ushers club and vice-chairman of the parish council.

Fox is a graduate of Fowler High School and received a degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1956. He is a director of Clinton National Bank, a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, treasurer of the Michigan Association for Higher Education, at L.C.C. and is a veteran of the Korean War.



Stacie Rost



Maureen Nichols

Continue search for 2 girls

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

Police officials are still seeking leads in the disappearance of 2 girls from Priggoris Park in Bath Twp.

The 2 girls, Stacey Rost, 902 Pearl St., Lansing, and Maureen Nichols, 2700 Island Hwy., were reported missing June 13.

Kim Canfield went to the Bath Twp. camping area to pick up the 2 girls, couldn't locate them and picked up their camping gear.

After continuing to search for the girls without success, the Bath Twp. Police were contacted.

Bath Twp. Police, firemen and detective Art Hopp of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. searched the area until about 3 a.m. when the search was called off.

The search was resumed the next morning at 9 a.m. by Bath police, firemen and the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

The Lansing Police joined the search and assisted with a helicopter.

A State Police tracking dog was also used, and later the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. aided in the search with 13 men on horseback.

Once again, after dark, the search was called off until the next morning.

A massive search was resumed the next day and included all police departments in

Clinton County, Lansing Police Dept., Ingham County Parks Police, State Police, a Lansing and State Police helicopter, State Police tracking dog, fire departments from Bath Twp., DeWitt Twp., City of DeWitt, Maple Rapids, a group of citizen band radio operators from the tri-county area, Red Cross from Lansing and St. Johns and a group of concerned citizens.

Persons who have any information which could help in locating the missing girls are asked to contact Gene Reno, Bath Twp. Police Chief, Secret Witness (P.O. Box 16135 Lansing, 48901 or 487-2123 or Tipline at the Bath Twp. Police at 631-4650.

Although police have received 56 tips so far, none have helped in the search.

Announce recreation days in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—Two days a week have been designated this year as children's recreation days at the St. Johns City Park.

Dick Buggs, city recreation director, has announced that children's activities will be conducted Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 10 a.m. until noon.

All elementary school age children are welcome to participate.

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Simulated disaster in county Thursday

There's going to be a disaster Thursday, June 24th, but fortunately it will be only a test to determine how prepared local agencies are to handle such a situation.

The simulated disaster will involve all local governmental units and Civil Defense units. A command post will be established in the basement of the courthouse and agencies will coordinate efforts in situations such as tornadoes, ice storms, explosions, disastrous accidents etc.

In conjunction with the simulated disaster, Lt. Pat Long, Clinton County Emergency Services director, advises residents to listen to their radios following a tornado warning to determine if an 'all clear' has been designated.

Persons should also check to make sure they have fresh batteries in transistor radios and flash lights in case of power failures.



Among those participating in the simulated disaster Thursday will be (seated, from left) Carroll Snyder, DeWitt City Fire Dept.; Sgt. Harold Keena, Michigan State Police Emergency Services Division; Deputy Ted Lewis, communications officer for the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.; Roy Spicer, Clinton County Civil Defense for the County Board of Commissioners; Gary Biddinger, assistant chief of the St. Johns Fire Dept. and coordinator for Clinton County; (standing, from left) Lt. Pat Long, Clinton County Emergency Services director, and Gerald Butts of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.



Pat Koenigsnecht (left), president of the St. Johns Child Study Club, and Kathy Cain, treasurer of the club, present Klamo with the first cash contribution to the Clinton County Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program. Klamo is the treasurer of the program, newly organized in the area.

You can help insure success for Big Brother, Sister program

Big Brother and Big Sister, Inc. is now licensed to accept

and solicit donations from citizens and organizations interested in the well-being of the youth of our county. BB - BS needs your help to get off to a good start. If you can help, send your check today to the address given below.

Terry Maier, BB - BS's volunteer Case Worker, has begun interviewing little brothers and sisters in order to match them with a Big Brother or Sister. Any child who needs or would like to have a Big Brother or Sister should write to the address below for an application. Volunteers interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister are desperately needed, and may write this address for an application, also.

The BB - BS Agency needs a room or building donated to them for use as an office. The agency needs this office for interviewing applicants, keeping files on the applicants, and as a meeting place. Anyone knowing of a building or office available, please call 224-6228 between 8:30 and 5:00. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Big Brother - Big Sister meetings are held in the Episcopal Church, at 400 E. Walker in St. Johns, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be June 24th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please write:

Big Brother - Big Sister,
Clinton County Inc.
P.O. Box 322
St. Johns, MI 48879

New rules for water wells are announced

Life in America is getting more and more complicated, as government regulation and rules affect us in our daily lives, actions and activities. And, if we stop and look, most rules and regulations have a purpose, a reason that stems from an effort to solve problems.

And we have all faced the frustration of dealing with the "red tape" of these regulations and communicating with people charged with carrying out those rules and regulations.

HOWEVER, IN THE case of new rules that will go into effect July 2 in Gratiot and Clinton Counties concerning water well drilling permits, the Michigan Health Department is making every effort to make sure that the public understands the procedures, as well as the reasons behind the regulations.

The department's sanitarians will hold a meeting June 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the circuit court room at the Courthouse in Ithaca for residents of Gratiot County.

The department's sanitarians will hold a meeting June 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns for residents of Clinton County.

According to a spokesman for the health department, the starting of a total ground water program in the county could, in the long run, save residents headaches. The program will mean that information concerning their water system would be available for repairs, or for future home owners to find for reference. The program can also help prevent problems from developing through improper location that might lead to contamination. And the final step in the program provides for a check of the water produced itself, to protect the user from sickness or other problems that can be caused by use of bad water.



It's not just a good idea. It's the law.

Seek grads of Class of 1966

ST. JOHNS-The St. Johns graduating class of 1966 has announced their reunion to be held July 24 and are seeking the addresses of several persons from that class.

They are Ron Barton, Jim Barlshe, Dennis Boncha, Gale (Buz) Devereaux, Julie Dieter, Sue Diehl, Bob Every, Jane Ann Harrison, Gloria Haynes, Alma Huntley, Nancy Hoerner, Linda Johnson, Stan Jorae, Martin Kingman, Sandy McCoy, Dennis McCullough, Paul McKinney, Mike Mygrants, David Parker, Jeanette Schneider, Mary Beth Sexton, Donna Smith, Mike Bendeville, Marliss Witt and Paul Woods.

Those with information are asked to send the information to Roger Beebee in St. Johns or call 224-6072.

Independence Day Parade sponsored by St. Johns Bicentennial Commission

A "Glorious Fourth" celebration at the St. Johns City Park will also include an Independence Day Parade on Sunday, the fourth of July at 4 p.m.

Sixty entries are planned for the parade which will form at the Federal Mogul parking lot and march down Clinton Avenue to the Courthouse.

At the Courthouse, the 4 marching band units will mass in front of the flagpole and an Independence Day Ceremony will be held. The bands will play "The Star Spangled Banner," there will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence and the playing of patriotic songs by the bands.

At the conclusion of the program, area churches will ring in the third century of our Independence by the pealing of church bells.

On July 1 the First Nighters will sponsor an amateur contest at the park band shell. This will cap weeks of work by local talent groups and will mark the return of traditional use of the shell, which was restored by the Morning Musicals Club several years ago.

After the parade on the Fourth, everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to the park. The Congregational Church Youth group will be sponsoring an old-fashioned ice cream social.

All through the Fourth of July weekend, the Firemen will be sponsoring their own "Glorious Fourth" celebration at the park with their carnival. Fireworks will cap the evening of the Fourth.

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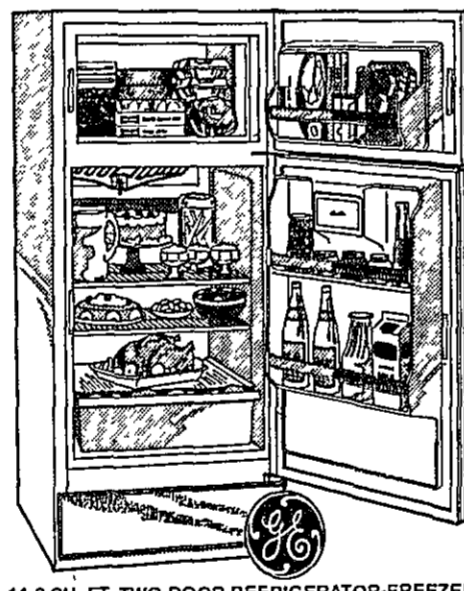


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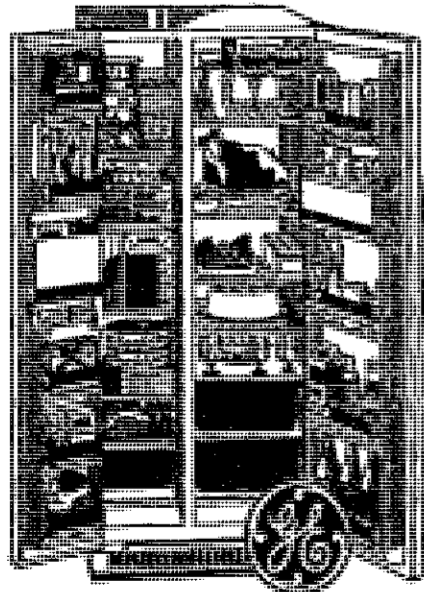


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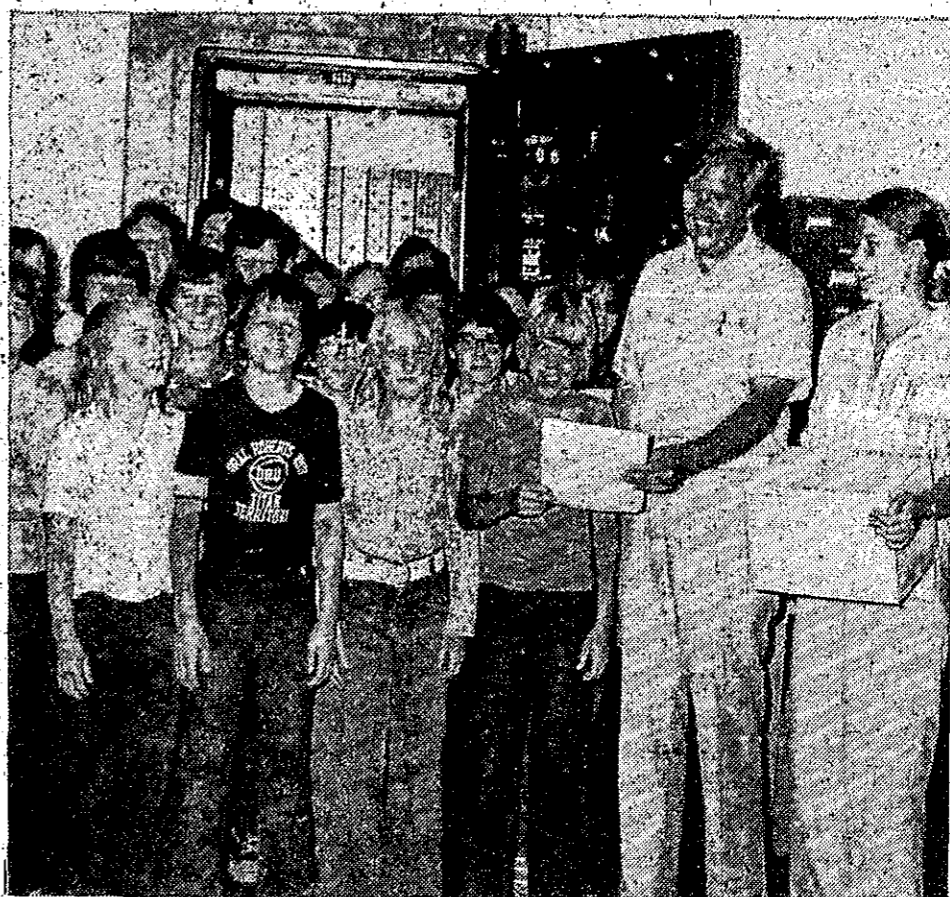
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Bicentennial time capsule

The fourth graders at Perrin-Palmer School have something to look forward to in the year 2026. It's a time capsule that's been placed in a vault at Clinton National Bank containing such items as a St. Johns phone directory, a Michigan road map, photo of the class, tape recordings supplemented with a written copy of their contents and many other items of current use or information. Teacher Gretchen Stringer worked with her students to gather the items and make arrangement for storage of the capsule which she holds in the above photo. Jim Elowsky, spokesman for the class, presented bank president Brandon White with a copy of the statement committing the capsule to the bank's care for the next 50 years. The project was one of several conducted by Ms. Stringer and her class in commemoration for the Bicentennial year.

Music highlights St. Mary's festival

The music will ring out loud and clear during the St. Mary's Festival and Westphalia on July 4. The polka tent will have Karen Strowas and the Polka Teens and the Polish Kids Orchestra from 9 to 1 a.m. and a Teen Dance from 9 to 12.

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DeWitt Lions hold successful golf tourney

Nearly 170 Lions were in attendance at their golf tournament on June 10 at Highland Hills with 157 of them playing golf.

DeWitt Lions Ferguson, Fosnight, Terranova and Terres won 1st place as actual low score. A foursome from Edmore Lions won 1st place as handicap low score. Lion Eastman from Holland Lions had the low actual of 72.

A very good outing was had by all those who participated. The DeWitt Lions can be very proud of a job well done.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on July 9, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 2.40 mills per kilowatthour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the August 1976 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of May 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatthour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will

be available on and after June 29, 1976 for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 308, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.



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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Cheryl Watson marries William Hartman in Mio

Cheryl Lynn Watson and William Lee Hartman, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, May 15, at the Mio United Methodist Church in Mio. Parents of the couple are: Mrs. Shirley Watson and the late Robert Watson of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hartman of Ferndale.

bride, served as groomsmen. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for the 200 guests was held at the Northwoods Club in Luzerne.

Following their wedding trip to northern Michigan, Canada and the east coast, the couple

are residing in Mio. The new Mrs. Hartman is employed as a community services worker for the Oscoda County Department of Social Services and Mr. Hartman is employed as County Coordinator by the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners.

Clinton County marriage licenses

- Daniel Dwight Keen, 23, 505 First Street, Broadhead Wisconsin; Celia Jean Remus, 21, R5, St. Johns.
- Roger Bert Gregory, 19, 308 N. Traver Street, St. Johns; Bonnie Lynn Britten, 18, 3645 South US-27 St. Johns.
- Robert Martin Henry, 28, 112 Brunswick Drive, DeWitt; Tyrrie Sue Davis, 21, 112 Brunswick Drive Charlotte.
- Dale Wayne Miller, 21, 9846 Kinley Road, Ovid; Anita Marie Huntoon, 18, 603 North East Street, Ovid.
- Thomas Jay Kirchen, 20, 892 Rambler Rd. DeWitt; Deborah Jean Hayner, 20, 11517 River Drive, DeWitt.
- Debra Jean Archer, 20, Route 5, St. Johns; Jorge Arthur Samaniego, 24, 2171 Hemlock Imperial Beach, Calif.
- Richard Andrew Varr-Dam, 24, 4251 Crooked Tree S.W. Apt 10, Wyoming; Mary Patricia Sistine, 23, 104 East Cass Street, St. Johns.
- Dennis Ray Oakley, 25, 1715 Fletcher, Lansing; Debra Sue Hill, 17, 106 N. Lansing, St. Johns.
- Rickie Allen Flotka, 20, 0525 East Clark Road, Laingsburg; Sandra Kay Tolliver, 18, 7644 Heribson Road, Bath.
- Duane James Burl, 26, 2265 West Park Road, Lot 123, St. Johns; Beth Jean Schultz, 22, R4, Lowell Road, St. Johns.



MRS. WILLIAM HARTMAN

Engagements



Behrens - Latz

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Behrens announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Sue, to Daniel Thomas Latz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latz of Chapin.

Miss Behrens is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed by Dr. J.W. Bates. She plans to attend Lansing Community College in the fall.

Her fiancé is attending Michigan State University studying landscape and nursery. He is presently working at Seibig's Garden Center.

No wedding date has been set.



Pung - Heuer

Mrs. Alex Cassady of 505 Church St. and Mr. Adelbert Pung of 115 Floral Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie K. Pung, of 308 E. Walker St., St. Johns, to Michael B. Heuer of 704 Swegles St., St. Johns.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doane Heuer of St. Johns

and a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He is employed by Oldsmobile and has spent 2 years in the Navy. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital. An Oct. 16, 1976 wedding is being planned.

Haviland - Overly

Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Haviland of 4540 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathi Lee, to Cadet Lt. Col. Clair W. Overly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Overly of 2626 Marfitt Rd., East Lansing. Kathi is a 1976 graduate of Mounds Midway School of Nursing, St. Paul, Minn. and is currently employed at Carson City Hospital. Clair is a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University and will be participating in a Masters Program this fall in Computer Science. He is currently serving in the Air Force ROTC and will be commissioned in 1977 as a Second Lieutenant on active duty. The couple plan a December 11th wedding and will reside in Carson City.

Thelen - Halfman

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen, 3024 N. Wright Rd., Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Marie, to Kenneth L. Halfman, son of Gerald Halfman 11550 W. Kinley Rd. Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and farms with his future father-in-law.

An August 28 wedding is planned for Holy Trinity Church, Fowler.

BIRTHS

A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael L.

Schmid of 2265 W. Parks Rd. Lot 123, St. Johns, June 9, 1976 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid, Jr. of St. Johns, Elmer Westervelt of Atlanta, Mich. and Patricia Westervelt of near South Lyon, Mich. The mother is the former Janice Westervelt.

A girl, Melinda Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Betty Jo Knapp of R1, St. Johns on June 11, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Opal Marsh of Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knapp from Elwell. The mother is the former Betty Jo Marsh.

A girl, Lori Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stoddard of 1103 S. Clinton St. on June 14, 1976 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price of St. Johns and Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard of St. Johns and Mr. Harold Stoddard of Central Lake. The mother is the former Terri Price.



Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hinkle of 2495 N. Meridian Rd., Ovid will mark their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27. There will be an open house with a buffet lunch from 2-5 p.m. at their home. Hazel Thompson and Dale Hinkle were married June 30, 1951 at the Congregational Church in Ovid. They were attended by Gerald Scollon of Owosso, Mary Lou Wieber, John Stewart, Jeanette Gruesbeck, and Sharon Zell, all of Ovid, and Donald Thompson of Grand Rapids. Dale is employed at Midland-Ross Corporation in Owosso and is also a part-time farmer. Hazel is the bus coordinator for Ovid-Elsie area schools and is also a bus driver. Their children are Mrs. Dan (Vickie) Csapos and Mrs. Robert (Tracy) Lawrence Jr., both of the Ovid area. The couple requests no gifts.

Sponsor Senior Adult Workshop

Lansing Community College, in cooperation with Tri-County Office on Aging, sponsored a Senior Adult Leadership Workshop June 17 at the St. Johns High School cafeteria.

The meeting opened at 9 a.m. with introductions. The workshop was offered to the

Clinton County Senior Citizens. The leaders from Lansing Community College were Cynda Hyndman, Yonkel Goldstein and Joe Kertesz.

The morning session concerned interpersonal communication skills and the afternoon session was conducted by Maurice Marshall, a

member of the Lansing School Board, on organization for decision and leadership skills. Lunch was catered in by a group from the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

The concluding workshop will be held June 24 at the Lansing Community College.

Fowler native celebrates 80th Jubilee as a nun

Sister M. Celestine O.P., a native of Fowler, celebrated 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, Wis. This was the first time that the Order has had a nun celebrate her 80th Year Jubilee.

Sister Celestine, who observed her 100th birthday on May 9, 1976, entered the convent on July 12, 1894 and was professed as a Sister in July

1896. During her years of service as a music teacher, she served many missions in Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan, including Milwaukee, Detroit and Hubbardston.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. George of Fowler, and was the first girl from Most Holy Trinity Parish in Fowler to enter the Convent. Her father, Henry J. George, a carpenter, built the first Catholic Church in Fowler, and was the first of three

generations of "Goerge's" serving the Fowler area in the Funeral Business.

Since 1970 the nuns have been using their given family names. Sister M. Celestine is now known as Sister Mary Elizabeth Goerge.

Five nieces, two nephews and 44 great nieces and nephews currently reside in the Fowler, Ionia, Pawamo, Chesaning, Birmingham and Lansing areas.

Births

A girl, Rebecca LaRay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foote of 806 1/2 Wight St., St. Johns, June 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 3/4 oz. Grandparents are Raymond and Laree Geller, Lionel and Norene Foote (great-grandparents are Gaylord and Cleo Desprez. The mother is the former Marie Geller.

A girl, Elizabeth Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Parr of 110 S. Ottawa, June 19, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parr of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasse of Traverse City. The mother is the former Linda Hasse of Traverse City.

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A lifetime resident of Clinton County, Bud now resides on a farm on Pratt Rd. near Westphalia with his wife, Eileen and their three boys, Richard, 8; Scott, 6; and Andrew, 3. He graduated from Pawamo-Westphalia High School in 1963 and served six years in the National Guard, retiring from that tour of duty as a specialist 4th class.

In his role at Bee's, Bud has earned numerous awards from Chevrolet Truck Division for excellence in truck sales. In addition to this, he has attended the Dale Carnegie course in sales dynamics and has been a member of the "Manpower courses" sponsored by Chevrolet.

He and his family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia. In addition to the usual routines as husband and father, Bud enjoys fishing and complains of not getting nearly enough time to go after the big ones! He also likes deer hunting and always reserves time with the boys to go after the big buck. He is presently a member of the Thelen Hardware slo-pitch softball team in Westphalia.

He raises cash crops of wheat, beans and corn and also raises hogs and cattle in his farming operation.

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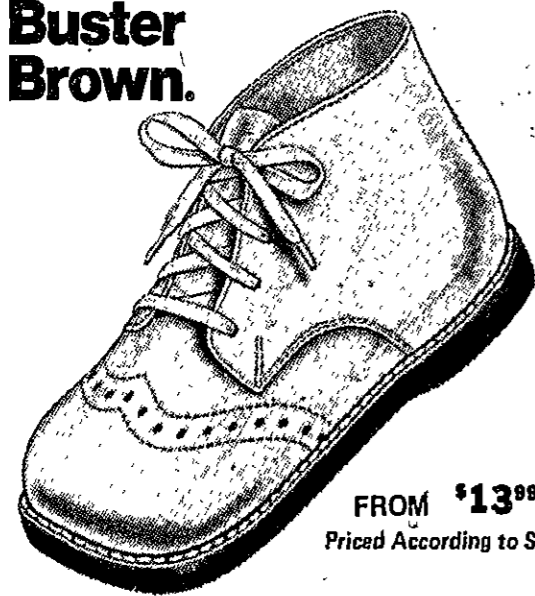
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50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eiseler of Stanton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on June 27 from 2-5 p.m. at St. Therese Hall, Lansing.

It will be hosted by their 3 children: Bill, his wife, Mary; Jim, his wife Joy; and their daughter Mary Jane and her husband Wayne. The couple was married June 30, 1926, at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns. They have 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited.



Promoted

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Nick Koenigsnecht has attained the status of master sales counselor in the Society of Professional Sales Counselors, for the year 1975.

This honor is awarded to salesmen who display extraordinary sales achievement during the calendar year, and only thirty-three Ford salesmen in the state of Michigan attained this status in 1975.

Mr. Koenigsnecht is employed with Egan Ford Sales, Inc., St. Johns, and has been a member of their sales staff since 1969.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hine of DeWitt will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 27th from 1-5 p.m. at their home, 1192 Dill Rd., DeWitt. The couple was married June 29, 1941. They have 5 children and 7 grandchildren.



Honor grad

Francie Marton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Marton of Elsie graduated with honors from the University of Michigan on his May 1 commencement. She received a bachelor of science degree in education and double major in both elementary and physical education. Miss Marton is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Legion auxiliary installs officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 met Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper to celebrate the last meeting of the current year.

Following the supper, the meeting was called to order by President Anita Lynam at 8 p.m.

Past President Ann Walker, acting as the installing officer, was assisted by Past President Jean Bartholomew as acting Sgt.-at-Arms. An impressive ceremony installed the following as officers for 1976-77: President, Anita Lynam; 1st Vice President, Arlene Hettler; 2nd Vice President, Doris Downing; Secretary, Kay Mishler; Treasurer, Betty Knight; Chaplain, Ginger Bacon; Historian, Jean Dunham; Sgt.-at-Arms, Joan Smith. Executive Board - Patricia Spooner, Etta Smith and Ann Walker.

Convention plans were discussed and delegates to the convention to be held in Grand Rapids July 15-18 were elected. Representing Unit 153 will be Anita Lynam, Jean Dunham and Joan Smith.

The membership banquet will be held on Thursday night in the ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel. National President Lotys Schanel of Riverside, Rhode Island will be the special guest of honor and Past Department President Minerva Gitzen of Ishpeming, Mi. will also be honored.

Spirit of '76 Chairman Kay Mishler announced the completion of the Unit project for

this program. May 25th the stone dedicating the cannon on the Courthouse lawn was set. Many thanks to Bouchey's Monument Co. and Cornwell Construction Company for their cooperation and help in completing this program.

Plans for the Unit's participation in the Bank Fair on June 26 were discussed. A booth will be set up in conjunction with the American Legion. On display will be some historical artifacts concerning Post and Unit 153. A bake sale will also be held and tickets will be sold for \$1 on a handmade quilt. Literature concerning the Auxiliary will also be available.

Membership cards for 1976-77 have arrived and can be obtained by contacting membership chairman Arlene Hettler or secretary Kay Mishler. Be an earlybird. Purchase yours now!!!

With the blowing of the tornado alert siren, the meeting abruptly ended. Next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall - potluck supper. Meeting follows at 8 p.m. Happy vacation!!!

The St. Johns Rotary Club honored Mrs. George Osgood Tuesday, June 15 in recognition of her volunteer service to foreign speaking people who have come to live in the St. Johns area.

She has helped and continues to help them learn English and to adjust to American ways of



25th anniversary

The children of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Pranges wish to invite you to a 25th wedding anniversary open house to be held June 27, 2-6 p.m. at the Grove Bible Church. They were married June 24, 1951 and came to St. Johns 3 years later to pastor that church. It is located on the corner of Price and Shephardsville Rds., St. Johns, Mi.

Osgood honored by Rotary

life. She has also gone to the high school on a regular basis to help the foreign exchange students with their language problem. This work is all done voluntarily.

Mr. Osgood should also be given credit for his support in all of her service. St. Johns is

indeed fortunate to have this remarkable couple.

Also recognized, by the club, for his contributions to the community was Dr. Sherwood Russell. Dr. Russell has given many years of service to the community both as a surgeon and as a concerned person active in community affairs.



Gordon Vandemark, principal of St. Johns High School and director of the Rotary vocational service committee, presents a Rotary service award to Mrs. Bess Osgood. Her husband, George Osgood looks on.

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Fowler

Mrs. Lula Boak received word Thursday that her son, Clare, of DeWitt had a heart seizure and is in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Walters honored

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Cestor) Walter were honored guests of their friends and the Elsie Improvement Ass'n recently at the American Legion Hall. They were both retired, Walter from painting and Mrs. Walter, the former Margaret Cook, from teaching schools in the Elsie area and Owosso. They are moving west to their new home in California after a lifetime in this area. Their 2 daughters and grandchildren live nearby in the San Francisco area.

The Walters sold their farm and had an auction sale of their furniture and shop tools last week and planned to leave Friday.

There were about 40 present in attendance for the catered

dinner by Jim and Marie Hurst. Lawrence Hess presented them with a key to the village and the Elsie Improvement Ass'n, gave them an alarm clock, while a few other personal gift presentations were made.

Walter was a self-employed painter for 30 years. Naturally, this profession prepared him for a hobby in later years that would fill his leisure hours after retirement. He has been called a "whittlin' man" carving out chains, wooden shoes and all sorts of objects, in miniature, just a few of 125 different items in all.

Visit the Historical Room of the Elsie Public Library where you will find a large showcase of these items which Walter donated to the Village. There will always be a reminder of Cestor and the hundreds of hours he spent in a hobby that called for time and patience. It had been displayed at many Fairs and in several of the local businesses, attracting much attention by young and old alike.

He used black walnut, pine, maple and wild cherry, most of it gathered from his farm which had 20 acres of workable land and the remaining 44 in woods and brush, wildlife cover.

He and his pickup truck will be missed around the Elsie area. The box on the back was painted with big red polka dots which gave an indication of his former occupation.

Mrs. Walter left a bit of herself at the Elsie Public Library in the 1857 to 1952 history of the village of Elsie

that she spent long hours of research and work in writing. The Walters expressed their thanks for the party and also their regret of leaving their many friends.

Elsie O.E.S. meets

Elsie Chapter 69 O.E.S. welcomed Mrs. Hazel Chapman of Bay City, Thursday evening at the regular meeting in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Chapman, who was accompanied by her husband, Ed Chapman, brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Michigan for which she is Grand Committee Woman in charge of the Youth Program.

In her remarks concerning youth participation, she praised the work of the Eastern Stars and Masonic related youth groups as Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters and DeMolay. She said these young people are important as they are the fraternal future of our organization.

She reminded them of the Hawaiian Vacation August 5-12 to celebrate the Bicentennial of the nation's youngest state, sponsored by the Michigan Grand Chapter with part of the proceeds to aid the relief department.

She expressed thanks for the warm welcome she received and the pleasant surroundings and facilities of the Masonic Temple.

Elizabeth Levey and Dale C. Levey presided in the East as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and after the flag ceremony, the altar was draped in memory of Past Worthy Grand Patron (1964-1965) Carroll C. Curtis by Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mrs. Marguerite Kelley. A memorial tribute from WGM Beatrice Dole was read by Mrs. Lella Wilson.

The routine reports were also heard from secretary Mrs. Lella Wilson and treasurer Mrs. Esolda Sills. The Sunshine

committee reported that Mrs. Mary Randall is in the Marlin Luther Nursing Home at Holt and her condition is improving. It was voted to have initiatory degrees exemplified on 4 candidates on Thursday evening, July 1 at 8 p.m. Also it was voted to recess for the summer months, July and August.

At the close of the chapter, the guests enjoyed a social fellowship planned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall, Mrs. Katherine Watson and Mrs. Florence Ever. From the buffet table, decorated in red, white and blue, fruit punch, cherry dessert and coffee were served. Individual places were marked with tiny American flags in marshmallow holders.

Besko honored

Miss Sue Besko has recently been the guest of honor at a series of bridal showers. On May 16 a linen shower was given by Earline Bailey and Cookie Borman. The guests were friends of the bridegroom's family. May 23, Nancy Baker gave a miscellaneous shower for the bridegroom's relatives.

On May 24, a miscellaneous shower was given by Jean Hier and Brenda Mead. Guests were the bride's mother's friends.

On June 8, the staff at the Ovid East Elementary gave the bride a grocery shower.

On June 13, the bridesmaids, Julie Byrnes, Pat Rivest and Sally Long gave the bride a miscellaneous shower for her friends.

Miss Besko and Greg Palen have an altar date on June 26

Fox named chairman

Mrs. Martha Fox was named Chairman of the local 1976 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases. The newly-appointed Chairman is a resident of Pawamo and will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support programs of research and care for children

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The last day to register to vote in the August 3rd, 1976 primary will be July 6th. The city offices will be open until 8:00 p.m. on July 6th.

Signed,
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There will be Pancake Breakfast as usual on Sunday, July 4.

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF CITY OF ST. JOHNS

In an attempt to conserve our fresh water supply, the City Water Department asks that those residents with odd street addresses sprinkle only on odd days of the month and even addressed residences on the even days. Further, they request all persons to conserve water in hopes that a total sprinkling ban might not have to be imposed. This request is in the best interest and safety of all the citizens.

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Recreation Round-up



With Dick Buggs

St. Johns City Recreation Director

The past week was indeed busy for the recreational activities at the city park. In addition to the action-packed city league softball games where there is never a dull moment, the children's recreational days began. "Bicentennial Flags" were the big project on Wednesday and the kids thoroughly enjoyed putting the paint on the flags, themselves and their friends. A note here to the mother of a sandy-haired six-year-old boy who came home with the "Fonz" on his flag: I realize that the idolized star of "Happy Days" isn't quite coherent to the Bicentennial theme, but your son insisted that he would pretend which was okay with me.

On Thursday we took the children on a nature walk through the park, picking up an occasional pop can and observing plants, insects, and stones. Some highlights of the walk were spotting a redheaded woodpecker (or at least that's what the rec. director thought it was), finding a field of daisies, and observing some bumblebees as they pollinated the flowers. We then returned to the park pavilion where we did some sand drawings of the things we saw on the walk. I learned something about lemonade and sand drawings: next time we wait until we're finished with the art work before we serve the refreshments.

This week promises to be even more fun as we have another Bicentennial project planned for Wednesday and a treasure hunt and other surprises on Thursday. Activities begin at 10 a.m. and continue until noon. We welcome all children of elementary school age.

SOFTBALL SCORES

Results of city league slow pitch action for the week of June 14-17 are as follows:

MEN'S LEAGUES

Dry Dock'd 23 - Moore Oil 3
Dean's 7 - Buckeye Lounge 5
Bees 7 - D & B O (forfeit)
WRBJ 4 - City 3
Clinton National 5 - Beck's 2
Bob's Bar 22 - K OF C 7
Wolverine 17 - Midstate 13
FC Mason 21 - SJ Oil 3
Randolph's 9 - American Legion 6

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Buckeye Lounge 7 - Bay Station 6
Rehmann's 10 - Julie K 2
Clinton National - EJ's incomplete, to be completed Thursday, June 24 at 8:30 p.m.
Also, the games that were rained out will be made up the second week in July. Dates and times to be announced after consultation with team managers.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

The recreation department is proud to announce the hiring of Bob Holmo of St. Johns who will give the tennis lessons. We are running three sessions this summer, the first having started last Monday, June 14. Lessons are held at the new courts by the high school from 9 a.m. until noon. Age groups are as follows:
9-10 a.m. ages 11-15
10-11 a.m. ages 15 and up
11-noon 10 and under

It's not too late to get involved in this session. Just come up to the courts at the appropriate time and bring your own racket. The second session will start July 12. Instruction is designed for both beginners and those interested on brushing up on their game. There is a possibility that an intermediate or advanced group will be added to the second session if enough are interested. If there are any questions, comments, or suggestions please call me at 224-3213 ext. 39.

Completes Gen. Tel. course

Ralph Olney, switchperson for General Telephone at DeWitt, recently completed a technical course in basic electronics at the company's service training center near Muskegon, Norm Krievins, Okosmo division manager for the company has announced.

The objective of the 10-day course is to prepare the participant for advanced telephony courses. Topics included are: reviewing the principles of AC DC electricity; explaining the nature and sources of electronic emission; explaining the construction, operation, function, types, measurement, identification and application of semi-conductors and transistors; defining and analyzing basic electronic symbols and circuits; describing and analyzing voltage, regulation, rectification, filtering and inverting and explaining and factors that effect telephone transmission.

Olney, his wife, Dorris, and children live at 417 S. Bridge, DeWitt.

Change in Cederberg schedule

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Al Cederberg's district liaison, Ron Stolz, will be unable to complete the remainder of his previously announced visits within the 10th Congressional District during the month of June.

Cederberg said that Stolz was taken ill recently and will be unable temporarily to maintain his normal schedule. It is unknown when Stolz will return to his duties, however, Cederberg stated that plans were being made to provide a stand-in until Stolz recovered.

In the meantime, Cederberg requested that all inquiries or problems be directed to his Washington office, 2306 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. In addition he asked that all documents or papers, which would be helpful in identifying an individual's case, be included with his or her letter.



Another business to get a new look in St. Johns is the PX Store. Remodeling is currently underway on the front of the store owned by Jack Andrews.

DeWitt American Legion to install 1976-77 officers

The DeWitt American Legion Post and Unit 379 will have their installation of 1976-77 officers July 7, at 8 p.m. in the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Eighth District commander, Victor Abbot, and his associate James McLean, will install the post officers as follows:

Maurice G. Faught, commander; Alfred A. Wickerham, first vice-commander; John A. Aphorp, second vice-commander; Arthur E. Newman, finance officer; Charles H. DeYoe, adjutant; Russell O. Duke, chaplain; Margaret A. Faught, historian;

Edward R. DeGeer, sergeant-at-arms; Richard L. Corwin, service officer; Richard L. Corwin and Robert C. Cowan, exec. committee.
The Eighth District Auxiliary past president, Marge Abbott, and her associates will install the Unit 379 officers as follows: Erma Corwin, president;

Marge Kowalk, vice-president; Bernice Aphorp, sec. -treas.; Mary Lou Healy, chaplain; Jean Newman, historian; Penny Wilke, sergeant-at-arms. After the ceremony there will be light refreshments. The post will be participating in the DeWitt Bicentennial Parade, July 3.

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Township proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on June 14, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

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

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Adopted the land use plan that will be presented to the County. Voted to move Officer Richardson to the permanent position and to hire Lawrence Jones for the CETA position.

Approved participating in the solid waste study. Authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Amoco sewer construction agreement. Authorized the attorney to settle the Sellhorn property. Received and placed on file the Novi resolution about HB 6010. Discussed with Persell and Kniff their complaints about informative communications and adult recreation programs.

Emerson reported on CATA and TSIP. Discussed the cost of a voter list. Tabled the water contract. Emerson reported that Clinton County will receive a 3 percent factor this year. Approved all vouchers.

Adjourned at 10:17 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

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

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In Memoriam

RAHL - The family of Don Rahl would like to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards, and food. Rev. James Dotson for his comforting words, the Osmonds Funeral Home for their kindness and the Sara Louise Circle of the First United Methodist Church for putting on the luncheon after the service. Your thoughtfulness at this time was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Don Rahl 8-1-p-30

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdsey and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mann and family 8-1-p-30

He'd always been a great Dad. Doing many things for me. He is just sleeping. Until Jesus comes. To take him in His keeping. Raymond L. Schultz, who left us Jan. 6, 1963. 8-1-p-31

YARD SALE - Wed. Sat. 9-4, Searles Mobil Home Park, Lot 453. Exercise bike, double bed, boys clothes size 5, infants clothes, dishes, wall clock, misc. items. 8-1-p-25

PEPPER - I wish to thank everyone who was so kind to me with cards, flowers, visits and prayers. Neita Gilson Pepper 8-1-p-30

KLOECKNER - I wish to thank my friends, relatives, Frs. Schmitt, Behan and all who came to my birthday party. Also for the cards, mass cards, gifts and plants. A special thanks to my family for all the work they did for it. God bless each one. Mrs. Pauline Kloeckner 8-1-p-30

SCHMITT - I wish to thank Drs. Smith, Jordan and Anderson, the nurses and nurses aids and those who remembered me with flowers, cards and visits during my recent stay at Carson City Hospital. Romayne Schmitt 8-1-p-30

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Legal News

DRAINS—NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

State of Michigan, Office of CLINTON County Drain Commissioner
 IN THE MATTER OF Clinton County Drainage District No. Lyon and Dean Drain.
 NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Harold Benson, Almond Cressman and Eugene Thelen, will meet on July 7, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. at Bengal Township Hall, 2004 South Francis Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48770 Michigan to hear all interested persons to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No., known as Lyon and Dean Drain as prayed for in the Petition to Clean out to original grade and removal of obstructions dated May 17, 1976, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.
 Harry J. Harden
 Clinton County Drain Commissioner

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
 Estate of RAY ROBERSON KIMBALL, Deceased, File No. 19574.
 TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday September 4th, 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 at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Margaret Kimball, Administratrix, 2501 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt, Michigan prior to said hearing.
 Dated: June 15, 1976
 S/Margaret Kimball
 Petitioner
 2501 W. Cutler Road
 DeWitt, Michigan 48820
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 306 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-3238

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New directors named

Robert E. Clark, president of Capitol Savings & Loan Association, has announced the appointment of 2 new members to the Association's Board of Directors - James L. Reutter and Charles M. (Max) Phillips.
 A 1955 graduate of Albion College, Reutter, is president and general manager of the Lansing Ice & Fuel Company. Active for many years in Lansing civic and service organizations, he serves as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lansing Community College and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lansing YMCA, the Michigan Petroleum Association and Lansing Rotary Club. He and his wife, Ann, have 3 children and reside in Dimondale.

Phillips, a resident of East Lansing since 1929, is president and general manager of Central Michigan Warehouse, an automotive parts distributor which he established in 1959 after having been active with his father and brothers in a family business, the original Paul Automotive store, since 1947.
 Phillips is a member of Peoples Church, where he has served on the Finance Commission, is active in the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, serves as Director of the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Lansing and is also active in the YMCA and Lions Club. He and his wife, Sue, have 2 grown sons.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ
 Advertising Director



Norm Henry Fine Shoes formerly known as Economy Shoes in St. Johns really has the Bicentennial fever. If you don't think so, just walk by their front display windows and see for yourself. In the windows are displayed such things as rocking chairs, spice grinders, kerosene lamps, an old-fashioned wall type telephone, an old typewriter and adding machine, plus much more. I don't know where Barb got the stuff but she surely must have connections in the antique world. I understand the display will grace the store windows thru July so hurry on down and look it over. While you're there, be sure to see what's new in shoe fashions. When it comes to footwear, Norm Henry has the answers for you!

Jack Andrews is giving the PX Store a new face lift on Clinton Avenue. Congrats! to you Jack... We're all anxiously awaiting the finished product.

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I understand that Jose Feliciano is coming to Long's Restaurant. For those of you who enjoy guitar playing at its best, be sure to read this week's story in the County News for all the details....

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WITH THE LATEST RAINS, we should be seeing fresh produce down at the Farmer's Market pretty soon. For those of you who haven't visited the Farmers Market yet, stop on down next Saturday morning at the Clinton National Bank parking lot and see what's going on. Kurt Becker says the crowds are picking up and business and selection of merchandise will improve as garden products become more available.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ESCAPING THE BLAHS? Clinton Theatre has the answer this week with their production of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother." The feature stars are Gene Wilder, Madeline Kahn and Marty Feldman. From all reports the movie promises to be a mixture of western, musical, swashbuckler and the absurdist farce. That just about covers everybody's tastes doesn't it? The film starts Friday night and runs thru Sunday night.

ARE YOU FINDING PREPARING SUNDAY DINNERS A DRAG? If so, take the family out to Colonial Restaurant and save all the hassle... Susie has a Sunday buffet special which features 3 courses, salad bar, dessert bar and all you can eat. Yes, that's what I said, ALL YOU CAN EAT! Save a table for me, Susie, I'll be there!!

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CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST ARE celebrating the bicentennial in their usual good taste with Saturday, June 26th the BIG DAY for Clinton area residents to get in on all the "doings" going on at Clinton National's parking lot on Spring St. This week's paper features a double spread Ad explaining all the details. Be sure to check section B!

Lower wheat, peach and strawberry crops forecast

The 1976 winter wheat production, forecast at 37.2 million bushels, is down 4 percent from the 1975 crop, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. The yield forecast, at 38 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last year but the decrease in production is the result of a 40,000 acre decline from the 1975 crop.

The 1976 peach crop in Michigan, forecast at 25 million pounds, is less than one-half of the peaches harvested last year and only about one-third of the 1974 crop. Repeated frosts in April and May plus poor pollination conditions are the major complaints for a poor crop this year. Spearmint acreage for

harvest in 1976 is expected to be 3,400 acres, 200 acres less than harvested in 1975 and 1974. Some fields of spearmint have been disked up because of frost damage in May.

Strawberry production for 1976 is forecast at 145,000 hundredweight (cwt.) based on June 1 conditions. This is down 12 percent from a year earlier

and 18 percent lower than the 1974 crop. Acreage for harvest continues to decline at about 100 acres per year. The 2,900 acres forecast for 1976 is down 3 percent from last year and 6 percent from 1974. The yield forecast at 50 cwt. per acre is 5 cwt. per acre lower than last year and 7 cwt. per acre less than in 1974.

Obituaries

James Postlethwaite

BRADENTON, FLA.—Word was received from family sources Monday morning of the death of James Postlethwaite, 85, at Manatee General Hospital in Bradenton, Florida. He had formerly resided in St. Johns at 102 South Wittemore Street and was active in the Masonic lodge for 40 years.
 Surviving him are his wife, Mary and a daughter, Hazel, of Livonia and two grandchildren, Carol and Rob of Southfield, Michigan.
 Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Bay Shore Funeral Home in Bradenton. The family has requested that contributions to his memory be made to the Heart Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Benson Cox

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox of St. Johns, Benson R. Cox, died Monday, June 14, 1976, at his residence at 309 N. Swegles St., St. Johns at the age of 3 months.
 Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Wednesday, June 16, with Edward Holsworth of the Church of the Open Door officiating. Interment was in South Bingham Cemetery.
 Benson was born in St. Johns on March 22, 1976, the son of Wayne and Michelle (Keener) Cox. Also surviving are a brother, Wayne T. Cox, who lives at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jeter

Keener of St. Johns; great grandparents, Mrs. Harley Parker of Lansing and Harley Parker of Williamston; Francis Cox of Oklahoma, Mrs. Muri Havens of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keener of North Carolina.

Ira Frisbie

Funeral services for Ira N. Frisbie, 77, of 220 N. West St., Ovid, were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral home on Thursday, June 17, 1976, with Rev. Earl Copelin officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.
 Mr. Frisbie died Monday, June 14, at Memorial Hospital in Owosso after an 8-week illness.

He was born in Roscommon on Nov. 28, 1898, the son of Eugene and Fannie Frisbie. On July 1, 1923 in Owosso, he married Myrtle M. Marvin, who died in 1966. He was a rural mail carrier and served in World War I. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid, the Odd Fellows, the Ovid American Legion, Jolly Birthday Club and Rural Mail Carriers.
 Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Waneta (Robert) Byrnes of Ovid; 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a step-brother, Guy Frisbie, of Lansing.

Steve Fabus

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Steve Fabus were held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister Saturday morning with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Rosaries were given by the First Catholic Slovak Union Thursday evening; the parish of St. Cyril's Friday evening and the Knights of Columbus later on Friday evening. All three were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Fabus, 4321 N. Upton Road, Elsie, died Wednesday, June 16 at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 62 years of age.

He was born the son of Steve and Mary Fabus in North Star on August 23, 1913. On February 24, 1936, he and Mary Chmiko were wed in Bannister. He resided most of his life in the Elsie area.

He was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, the first Catholic Slovak Club, the Slovak Club, the St. Cyril's Men's Club, the St. Cyril's Ushers Club and the parish council.

He was a former employee of Federal Mogul corp. of St. Johns and he was also a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters; Barbara of Saginaw and Mrs. Elaine Kuehler of Henderson; one son, Richard of Saginaw; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ludwick, Mrs. Anna Beno and Mrs. Katie Thornton, all of Elsie, and Josephine Cubr of Howell; five brothers, John of Ashley, Andrew, Joe and Tony of Elsie and Louis of Howell; and two grandchildren.

Richard Bushre

A life-long resident of Clinton County, Richard H. Bushre, 39, of 8008 N. Welling Rd., Eureka, died June 19, 1976, at Kalispell Hospital in Montana.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 23, with Rev. Douglas Jones officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Born in Ashley on June 9, 1937, he was the son of Harry Lee and Ethel (Hazen) Bushre. He never married and was employed as a factory worker



Dear Editor,

I think we, of this area, should be proud of our radio station, WRBJ. I felt they did an excellent job of informing the community of every candidate running for the school board and the millage issues. Each candidate was given a fair share of time so it gave the listening audience a good chance to know their candidates before election day.

I think Mr. Dittmer and his staff have tried to help every cause in this area above and beyond the call of duty.

Many thanks to WRBJ. I'm proud they're our home station.
 Neil Barnhart

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DEWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION REGISTRATION held on

Tuesday, August 3, 1976

QUALIFICATIONS: Citizen of the United States
 18 years of age on May 18, 1976
 30 days residence in the State
 30 days residence in DeWitt Township

HOURS: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, July 3, 1976 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 6, 1976 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AT: 780 E. Wieland Road
 Lansing, Michigan

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Tuesday, July 6, 1976

DONNA B. SYVERSON
 DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLERK

St. Johns High School lists honor students

The following students were named to the final honor roll of the 1975-76 school year. To be eligible to make an honor roll, a student must have a "B" average.

The numbers following the students' names are honor points. A "B" average with 5 classes would equal 10 honor points. A student with 6 classes with all A's would have 18 honor points.

The plus indicates students who have taken 6 classes instead of the ordinary load of 5 subjects. Students with no plus behind their name have taken 5 subjects. Students with a (4), have taken 4 subjects.

FRESHMEN

Kristine Aylsworth 15, Tod Ballinger 11, Brenda Bancroft 10, Tod Baribeau 13, Teresa Barker 10, Tim Bates 11, Gary Batchelor 12, Brenda Bennett 12, Alan Biddinger 14, Matthew Bishop 10, Steve Bower 13, Timothy Brasington 12, Sheryl Brussel 11, Sally Buggs 13, Karen Canum 12, Denise Cerny 14, Lisa Chapko 10, Terry Churches 11, Tyann Cobb 15, Susan Coleman 12, Cheryl Compeau 10, Cheryl Conklin 10, Dawn Cortright 11, Carrie Curtis 10, Lisa Curtis 10 and Julie Dakers 15.

Robert Davis 12, Scott Davison 11, Mary Devereaux 15, Kathleen Eaton 12, Michael Eldridge 13, Bonnie Eisler 13, Daric Escher 13, Margaret Faivor 12, Karen Fedewa 10, Donna Feldpausch 10, Lisa Fey 14, Marcia Geller 13, Lon Gibson 13, Craig Goff 11, Alan Gove 15, Donna Grant 12, Mark Grennell 14, Timothy Grost 12, Bruce Guenther 12, Daniel Halstead 12, Doris Harrah 14, Sarah Haviland 11, Sheila Hayes 14, Shari Hebel 13, Tricia Hetrick 11, Julie Holm 12, Walter Hosen, Jr. 10, Stacie Hufnagel 12, David Hurst 13 and Elizabeth Johnson.

David Jorae 10, Jayne Keck 12, Brian Kiel 15, Victoria Kingsley 12, Elizabeth Kirschenbauer 15, Patrick Klein 10, Marie Lenon 15, Rick Long 10, Rodney Lounds 13, Barbara Mack 12, Larry Maier 11, Patricia Malusek 11, Kimberly Martin 13, Diane Maurer 15, Tammy McNamara 10, Debbie Menovske 11, Marie Miller 11, Noa Nguyen 11, Steven O'Neill 10, Kimberly Paksi 14, Scott Pardee 13, Karen Penix 10, Laurie Pittman 10, Felice Rappuhn 14, Donna Richardson 12 and Michelle Ritz 10.

Teri Ritz 12, Linda Roesefer 14, Robin Sample 11, Russell Schlarf 13, Laura Sears 14, Mark Slagell 14, Susan Smith 11, Michael Stafford 15, Jeffrey Stauffer 11, Kurt Stork 15, Scott Strahle 14, Michelle Strickler 12, Nils Strombon 14, Jeffrey Swears 16, Tama Sweeney 10, Marilyn Thelen 14, Thomas Thurston 11, Harry Todoscuk 11, Randall Vandemark 12, Rodney VanOrsdol 12, Ann Vitous 11, Steven Wadsworth 10, Tammy Wagar 14, Geoffrey Washburn 13, Klay Watson 11, Robert Watson 12, Paula Whitford 15, Randal Willett 10, David Wiseman 12 and Edward Zamarron 12.

SOPHOMORES

Steve Anderson + 14, Jill Andrews + 17, Dawn Archer 13, David Asher + 14, Lois Ashley 10, Teresa Bappert + 12, Louise Bailey 10, Jason Bargar + 14, Rebecca Barnes 10, Eric Brockmyre + 12, Jeff Burnham + 13, Linda Burns + 18, Susanne Chimko + 13, Kristie Cole 11, Jeff Cox 10, Karen Curtis + 13, Lynne DeLong 10, Dennis Demorest 11, Michelle Desprez + 16, Sandra Divish 10, Gene Dunsmore 11, Kelly Eaton 13, Mary Eisler + 13, Barbara Ellis 11, Denise Everts + 15, Gerilyn Faivor + 13, Lisa Falor + 14, Debra Fedewa + 12, Karen Feldpausch 13, May Lynne Foo + 17, Carol Fox + 16, Todd Furry + 15, Patrick Gallagher

11, Lori Goldman 13, Dawn Groenke + 12, Timothy Hallman + 17, Jeanna Hallenbeck + 13, Sheri Harle + 15, Dana Haske + 12, Brian Hazle + 12, Lori Henning + 14, Ronald Holmes 11, Cindi Houska + 12, Colleen Jorae + 14, Mark Kemper 10, Edward Kentfield 13, Lisa Kuenzli 13, April Lowell 10, Lori Mack 12, Cynthia Marek 10, Gary Martin 12.

Carlos Martinez + 12, Elijio Martinez 10, Spencer Martis + 18, Steven Massey 10, Susan McCaussey 12, Kelly McElroy 11, Kelley Meyer + 13, Alan Miller + 15, Rose Miller + 15, Cheryl Minarek + 14, Connie O'Connor 13, Lisa Ormston + 17, Mark Pardee 12, Randy Perlier 10, Connie Phelps 10, Sue Pung + 15, Patrick Purtil 14, Daniel G. Rademacher 10, Diane Rann 10, Julie Reynolds + 12, Laura Richards + 17, Mary Roesefer + 17, Michael Roesefer + 16, Roxanne Rogers 13, Brian Romig + 17, Lena Rosa + 12, Bryan Salminen 11, Jon Salminen 10, Suzanne Schumaker + 16, James Shafey 11, Michael D. Smith 10, Debra Steavens + 18, Nancy Stevenson 16, Stanley Stoddard 13, Bill Straus + 16, Susan Studer 11, Julie Swanchara 10, Deborah Telling 10, Brian Thelen + 12, Therese Thelen + 15, Renee Towne + 13, Susan Tucker + 17, James Vitous + 15, Shelia Wadsworth 11, John Watkins + 15, Donald Watts + 13, Tim Whitaker + 14, Cindy Wieber + 13, Lance Williams 13, Dennis Wood + 14, Linda Zuker 10.

JUNIORS

Gary Andrews 12, Susan Aylsworth + 15, Terry Ballinger 15, Gerald Bashore Jr. 10, Debra Bennett + 12, Claudia Bishop + 15, Steven Bissell 13, John Bond + 13, Cheryl Bouchee 14, Wendy Brockmyre 10, Philip Brooke 11, Lisa Burns + 16, Emma Caruss + 14, Jill Cook 15, Linda Cooper + 18, Cathy Curtis + 13, Richard Curtis + 12, Jeff Dakers 13, Lynn Denovich 10, Dale Devereaux + 12, Thomas Dicken + 12, Robert Dickman + 14, Stephen Dietrich 14, Laureen Douglas 12, Dru Downing 12, Linda Dubay 15, Dwayne Dush 14, Melanie Escher + 14, Shirley Evans 11, Kathleen Fedewa 10, Mike Garrod 10, Mark Geller 10, Philip Glowacki 13, Mark Grost 10, Laura Guenther 11, Denise Harráh + 17, Joan Harris 10, Mary Hinton 12, Ray Holmer 11, Mary Horan + 14, Sally Howe + 16.

Amy Hunt 10, Laura Hurst + 18, Joseph Irrer + 18, Mark Jacobs + 13, Mary Johnson 10, Pamela Jorae + 17, Barbara Karber 11, Sharon Karber 13, Annette Keck + 17, Steven Keilen 12, Shannon Kelley + 13, Larry Larsen 11, Lori Lashaway + 14, Julie Latimer 10, Lynne LeDuke 10, Stephanie Leslie + 15, Teresa Lindow + 13, Ronald Long + 15, Ernie Luttig + 15, Pam Lutz 13, Diane Maier + 17, Carol Mankey 14, David Martis 11, Susan Marton + 12, Cathy Matice 12, Joseph Miller 10, Marilyn Miller 13, Robin Miller 13, Michael Minarik 14, Dalletta Mitchell 11, Richard Mitchell 10, Josephine Mueller + 13, Hien Nguyen 14, Linda Nurenberg 10, Judy O'Connor 11, Tamara Osborne 12, Mark Pardee + 12, Jeannie Parker + 17, William Penix 12, Gregory Petrick + 13, Cindy Placer + 13, Janet Purtil 13, Anne M. Rademacher 13, Mark Radina + 13, Loretta Redmond 10, Randy Rey 11, Jay Richards 14, Candy Scharweber 14, Catherine Schlarf + 14.

Ann Schneider 14, Janette Schneider 13, Jeff Schneider 10, Theresa Schneider 14, Terry Schlike 12, Craig Shaver 11, Anne Slot 12, Bryan Smith + 18, Eric Smith 15, Mary Stachel + 13, Sandy Stephenson 10, Cheryl Stockenauer + 17, Keith

Stork + 12, Cheryl Stump 13, Sueann Suchek + 13, Edward Thelen + 13, Marcia Thelen 15, James Thurlow + 13, Steve Turcotte 10, Richard Vining + 13, Karen Voisnit 10, Lucinda Ward + 16, Nancy Warstler + 15, Michelle Wawczyk 15, Mary Whitford 13, Scott Wilkie 10, Thomas Wilkie + 17, Linda Williams 12, Kimberly Wineland 12, Alison Winter 14, Teresa Wood + 18, Stephanie Worrall 11.

SENIORS

Evelyn Andrews 12, Shirley Andrews 11, Janice Bancroft 10, Lauren Bancroft 10, Linda Bappert 14, Kenneth Barber + 9, Robin Beardt 11, Douglas Beaufore + 15, Paula Bect + 14, Mary Bergdolt 10, Rose Blasen 10, Mary Boettger + 17, Rodney Bond 11, Douglas Bradley + 14, Jeffrey Brasington + 15, Bonnie Britten + 14, Jean Buggs + 14, Kathryn Carson 14, Stephanie Churches 14, Robin Clark 10, Steve Cockrun + 17, Dave Cole 14, Linette Crosby 12, Patrick Cuthbert + 15, Edward Daggett 10, Terri Daggett + 16, Denise Desprez 10, Sherri Desprez 12, Diana DeWitt 11, Barbara Dilts + 15, James Eaton 11, Annette Eberhard + 13, David Eger + 18, Linda Eisler 11, Cheryl Elliott 11, Cynthia Exelby 15, Frank Faivor 12, Debra Feneis 10, Kathleen Fero 15, Evelyn Fields 12, Susan Fisher + 17, Earl Flegler + 18, Janice Flermoen 15, Brenda Flowers

Fulton honor roll given

Ronald Watrath, Randolph Whitford and Crystal Wood.

FRESHMEN

High Honors
Sharon Kresge

Honors
Glenna Baker, Deborah Cooper, Jeffrey Cooper, Kevin Harlow, Scott Hoard and Rodney Kaufman.

Honor Roll

Mark Haynes, Jennifer Hinton, Honey Jenstadt, Tammy Malek, Timothy Shook, Lynda Shunk and Kay Thomas.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors
Brenda Davis, Candace Ensz and John Kresge.

Honors

Mary Benner, Brian Betz, Duane Bontrager, Patricia Chapko, Jeffrey Curtis, Sherry Esch, Kimberly Foland, Toni Taylor and Paul Walker.

Honor Roll

Marta Benner, Cinda Blair, Patricia Churchill, Daniel Craig, Michael Cramer, Kelvin Drake, Gay English, Micci Frye, Roger Gable, Terry Hnetyka, Janet Litwiller and Debra Lobsinger.

Patricia Peet, Tamela Price, Kevin Riggie, Debra Schaffer, Barbara Schmidt, Sara Schmidt, Wm. Schmidt, Sharon Sherrick, Elaine Smith, Helen Taylor, Randy Troup, Alan Warnke and Deo Winsor.

JUNIORS

High Honors
Scott Benner, Lynford Bradley, Timothy Donohue, Randall Kaufman, Christine Noller, Vicki Sorrell and Mark Strong.

Honors

Kimberly Aldrich, Kristopher Aldrich, Deborah Collins, Nancy Cooper, Cheryl Croad, Susan Drake, Susan Esch, Nancy Fricke and Randy Henry.

Robert Hinton, Chris Montague, Kathryn Rosencrans, Sandra Schaffer, Brian Svok, Diane Troup, Joanie VanSickle,

Chovance, Wenda Custer and Randy Drake.

Honor Roll
Sharon Batdorff, James Blemaster, Jay Boehs, Allen Burnham, Richard Childers, Nanette Delay and Gwen Feighner.

Brad Fox, Alan Friesen, Donna Kaniz, Theresa McVannell, Thomas Northrup, Lenessa Rittenburgh, Florence Robinson and Carla Rumsey.

SENIORS

High Honors
Karl Drake, Karen Garner, Carl Kresge, Linda Sherrick and Julie Williams.

Honors

Kristine Ayen, Julie Baker, Melissa Bancroft, Lisa Barr, Robin Beals, Sandra Boehs, Brian Bontrager, Cynthia

Elsie Junior High lists honor students

Grade Seven
Cathy Adams, James Chapko, Bonnie Clark, Angelo Fogarty, Julie Furstenau, Dean Gilbert, Troy Ginther and Richard Griffin.

Grade Eight
Douglas Acre, Keri Acre, Brenda Betts, Allen Betz, Teresa Black, Gayle Furstenau and Daniel Gilbert.

Christopher Horak, Joseph Hurst, Kristin Kellermann, Lori Kvaleov, Kathy Maynard and Barry Moore.

Lisa Peck, Janelle Price, Kent Reed (All A's), Susan

Shepardsville News

Rev. Darold Boyd's father is expected to be a guest of the Shepardsville Church. Come and meet him. He is a Bishop of the Free Methodist Church.

Roger Squiers has been selected from the Ovid-Elsie High School to attend a Youth Leadership Conference. Roger is very active in the work of the church, singing in the choir and sometimes takes part in the Worship Service. He is a regular attendant at all the meetings of the UMYF. He left on June 21 to attend the seminar at Albion College. Roger is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers, Lay Leaders of the Shepardsville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edith Walker and Mrs.

Colleen Wineland are in charge of the Antique Show to be held during the month of July at the Shepardsville Church. Those having things which they wish to display are asked to have a 4x6 card giving a thumbnail history of the article shown.

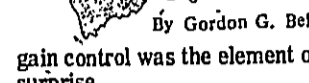
The Vacation Church School at Shepardsville Church is being held in the evenings the week of July 12-16. They are in need of all kinds of helping hands from baby-sitters to teachers to artists. They met Monday evening to finalize their plans.

Try A Classified

No shots fired in take over of Kaskaskia

Without firing a shot, George Rogers Clark's little army of fewer than 200 men took over Great Britain's most important Illinois country outpost, Kaskaskia, in the first move of a daring campaign in the summer of 1778.

The journey to the British-controlled French settlement in the West was a grueling one, but once the Americans were there the only weapon needed to



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

gain control was the element of surprise.

From the base of operations that he established at the falls of the Ohio during a pause in his historic westward venture, Clark and his men traveled on down the river to the mouth of the Tennessee where they came upon a small group of hunters who had recently been at Kaskaskia. The fortunate incident provided Clark with valuable information about the situation at the British fort on the Mississippi and added to his tiny force since the hunters volunteered to join the expedition.

CONTINUING A few miles farther down the Ohio to Fort Massac, an abandoned French stronghold at what is now Metropolis, Illinois, the

American hid their boats and struck out overland toward Kaskaskia which was, as the crow flies, 120 miles northwest. An easier route would have been the one by water, floating on down the Ohio to the Mississippi and then going up that river to the settlement. But there was virtually no possibility of going that way without being detected.

After slashing their way through a forested wilderness for the first 50 miles, the invaders reached broad prairies which forced them to take extra precautions to keep from being observed. "I was much afraid of being discovered in these meadows," Clark said later in a letter to George Mason, "as we might be seen in many places for several miles."

At one point the head guide, John Saunders, lost his way in the prairie. Clark uncertain of the guide's loyalty, threatened to kill him if he didn't regain his confidence about the route by evening. In his letter to Mason, Clark reported that Saunders "accordingly took his course and in two hours got within his knowledge." Clark said he had "never in my life felt such a flow of rage" as at this time when his troops were wandering aimlessly in a region where they might easily be detected by a much larger number of Indians.

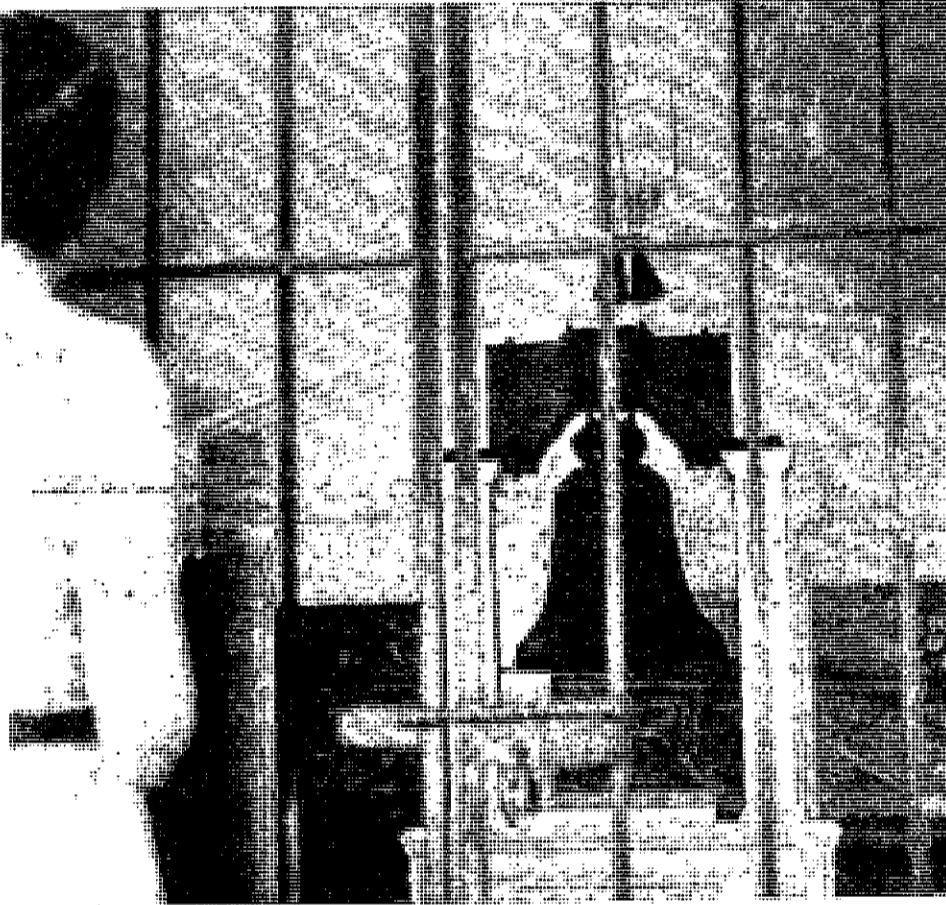
On the evening of the 4th of July, six days after setting out from Fort Massac, the Americans neared Kaskaskia and stopped at a farm a mile from the town. From the family whom they made prisoners,

they learned that there had been recent rumors of an attack but that the militia was now off guard.

CLARK FOUND boats to carry his troops across the Kaskaskia River in the cover of darkness and then sent one division to surround the town while he led another to the open gates of the fort. Philippe Francois de Rastel, Chevalier de Rocheblave, a French veteran of the French and Indian Wars who had been left in charge of Kaskaskia by the British, was surprised in his home by the Americans and forced to surrender.

One account of the capture of the fort, said to have been related by Clark 10 years later, indicates that a dance was being given by the officers of the post when the Americans arrived. Clark, stationing his men at the entrance to the fort, walked in and went to the hall where the merriment was in progress, leaned casually against the doorpost with his arms folded and watched the dancers. When a nearby Indian saw him and let out a shriek, a music and dancing stopped. Clark reportedly suggested that they continue dancing but remember that they would be doing so under Virginia rather than Great Britain.

Whether or not that version is correct, the dramatic suddenness of the American takeover caught the garrison by surprise and Clark's men secured every street within the village in 15 minutes.



This bell, known as the Liberty Bell of the West, was rung at Kaskaskia on July 4, 1778, to proclaim the capture of the Mississippi River settlement by Americans under George Rogers Clark. The bell, a gift from King Louis XV of France to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Kaskaskia, was cast in 1741. When the church was relocated in 1891, the bell was found to be cracked. It was placed in 1948 on Kaskaskia Island, a portion of Illinois on the west of the Mississippi.

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Editorial

Camping for Sleepy Hollow

During the dedication of Sleepy Hollow State Park, we learned the Department of Natural Resource is reluctant to open the park to camping.

To their credit, they fear elaborate campers with waste disposal facilities would create a sewage problem and endanger the purity of Lake Ovid.

We concur with that thinking, but would like to add a thought. Is there any objection to opening the park strictly to primitive camping?

The necessary rest rooms are already a part of the park and bath houses will be available. Those facilities would accommodate tent campers.

Travel trailers, motor homes etc. with built in sanitary facilities would not be allowed, nor would disposal hook-ups be available, thus averting the pollution danger.

This area of the state has little camping space available and the availability of Sleepy Hollow to tent campers would be an appreciated recreation addition to central Michigan.

We feel that camping in Sleepy Hollow is possible without pollution.

Those who feel camping should be accompanied by all the comforts of home have plenty of other campgrounds in Michigan to visit. There are those who enjoy "roughing it" for a weekend in a tent and Sleepy Hollow, with all its acres is a perfect spot.

Sleepy Hollow would be a convenient location for area individuals and families who enjoy getting back to nature for a weekend or a few days.

We feel the use of Sleepy Hollow for primitive camping deserves consideration by the Department of Natural Resources.

Letters to the Editor

Voters reminded

Dear Editor:
I'm writing to remind the 882 voters who said yes to the 3/4 mill for elementary improvements that the passage of this extra millage was only 1 step in our ultimate goal of better elementary programs in St. Johns.

I want to remind them that we cannot stop now anymore than we could have stopped if the proposal had passed. Parents and citizens must continue to show their concern. Our town schools need to reactivate or start parent groups. Parent leaders from each school must meet, compare needs, offer support and guidance to each other and set goals.

Our principals must seek innovative ways to expand present programs and encourage enthusiasm and desire for growth in our teachers and students.

Our elementary schools need parents and community people to give of their time and knowledge. We have to find volunteers to subsidize our teachers and aides and assist in extra projects for our kids.

We have put all the burden of our children's education on others for too long. We must show that we also are willing to assist and support.

We must take the job of being informed on ourselves and have elementary parents from each

school at all school board meetings. We must let elementary needs and desires be known to the administration and board members. We must see that the board is informed of the growing needs of young children and the role public education can take in developing programs and answers to them.

I also want to say thank you to everyone who helped support the millage issues and everyone who helped with my campaign for the board of education.

Remember our goal is better elementary education in St. Johns; let's keep trying. Sincerely,
Sharon Randall

Girl writes about Bicentennial

Hi. My name is Marsha Hambleton, and I am going to write about the Bicentennial. This is what I think about it. I think that it's right to celebrate our Declaration of Independence.

We won because we fought and won our freedom. So, 1976 is the year to celebrate our independence. It's our freedom. We might as well live it up.

The 3 colors of our flag of independence are red, white, and blue. Take the flag for instance, Betsy Ross, she's the one that made it. She chose our red, white and blue colors.

The Fourth of July is when we celebrate our Independence and freedom. All we American people will be having parades, celebrations, fireworks, and everybody will have fun. But

after the Fourth of July, the main celebration will slow down, but specialment will continue through the year.

But some people are getting tired of the Bicentennial because of the colors all over

towns.

In conclusion, I hope this is the best year for celebration in the 200 years history of the United States of America.

Marsha Hambleton
St. Johns, 12 years old

Thanks

Letter to the Editor:
On behalf of the Clinton County 4-H program I would like to thank everyone who helped with the 4-H Newspaper Drive June 5 either by saving newspapers and/or bringing the papers to the truck at the fairgrounds. Over 23,000 pounds of newspapers were collected and brought the 4-H program \$350.00. The newspapers will be

recycled into home insulation so will not be wasted.

The 4-H Council will be meeting soon to make a decision whether or not they will hold another one later this fall. The cooperation and assistance of everyone who helped in any way was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
John R. Aylsworth
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Cost of living increase in July Social Security checks

A cost-of-living increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

The increase will amount to 6.4 percent for most people getting social security payments. The cost-of-living provisions was added to the social security law in 1972.

"People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments," Manning said. "The increase will be added automatically."

The increase is based on the rise in consumer prices from the first 3 months of 1975 to the first 3 months of 1976.

With the cost-of-living increase, average social security retirement payments to retired workers will go from \$210 to \$224 a month. Average social security disability payments to disabled workers will go from \$228 to \$242 a month. Average social security survivors payments to widowed mothers or fathers with two children in their care will go from \$479 to \$510 a month.

Social security pays monthly benefits to over 32 million people. The payments are funded by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

Employees and employers contribute 5.85 percent each of

the first \$15,300 of yearly earnings from jobs covered by social security. Self-employed people contribute 7.9 percent. "These figures remain unchanged," Manning said.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

FOR INFORMATION ON DIABETES—including a wide range of brochures and a new film, "Low Blood Sugar Emergencies in the Diabetic Child" — contact your local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, or the JDF Executive Office, Box 9000, New York, New York 10001.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

June 23, 1966
Twelve cars of a 100-car Ann Arbor Railroad freight train derailed between Meridian and Henderson Roads just east of Elsie about 7:15 Sunday evening. The train, east-bound, tore up about a quarter-mile of track. The derailed cars were at the end of the train with the caboose and one freight car at the end staying upright and on the tracks.

A federal aid grant of \$51,808 to establish a Head Start program for pre-kindergarten students has been confirmed for Clinton County and the program will get underway Monday.

Carl Bates, county school superintendent, said the federal money has been approved under the program of the 1965 Economic Opportunity Act. It will be the second year for a Head Start program in the county.

The Village of Ovid has been granted preliminary approval for a grant of \$272,000 and a loan of \$412,000 from the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture for the construction of a sewer system.

The announcement was made Tuesday in Washington by Congressman Paul H. Todd, Jr. of the Third Congressional District.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 21, 1956
Five persons were injured in a two-car collision on US-27 just south of Park Road at 5:50 p.m. last Friday. State police said the car being driven south on US-27 by Jack Lee Stanley, 22, of 111 Grove Street, Alma, collided with a northbound car driven by Willard Swisher, 59, of 1313 Ada Street, Lansing. Officers said Stanley evidently lost control of his car and it skidded into the path of the Swisher vehicle. The pavement was wet at the time, police said.

A condemnation value of \$12,000 for 30 acres of land owned by Ivan and Gladys Walters was decided by a circuit court jury last Friday afternoon.

The case was brought by the State Aeronautics Commission, which wants the land for extension of runways at Capital City Airport.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Black, 64, died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday in Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of two years.

St. John's Episcopal Church with Rev. Howard A. Simpson, Jr., officiating. The body was taken to Detroit for cremation.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

June 27, 1946
Clinton County's toll of dead from injuries received in World War II reached 56 Tuesday morning when Howard F. Benjamin, 30, of Lebanon Township, passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Mendota, Wisconsin. Young Benjamin suffered a severe head injury while fighting with a tank company in Germany two days before V-E Day in 1945. After treatment for his injuries in hospitals overseas he was flown to this country for further treatment in July of last year.

Congress continued the Selective Service Act until April of 1947 at their Tuesday session and voted pay boosts for servicemen.

Prior to adoption of the draft law, the Army notified Congressmen that it will draft nobody during July and August.

Dell Babcock, the 73-year-old Lansing man who won the new 1946 Ford given away by the American Legion here Saturday night, can't drive a car.

The old gentleman brought two of his friends to St. Johns Monday to drive the new automobile home for him.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 25, 1936
Back in the fall of 1927 one O.D. Bolin, farm hand, took French leave of St. Johns for parts unknown carrying \$19 he obtained by cashing a forged check. Nine years is a long time, but the law is patient, and officers were waiting for him when he came back this week. Arrested on Clinton Avenue Monday by Percy Patterson, deputy sheriff, Bolin was arraigned the next day before Justice Carl Bunge and demanded examination which will be held June 28. Meanwhile he is in jail.

"Bat-wing" Sohn, former Clinton County boy, is enroute home from England, where he was hurt a few days ago while making one of his celebrated jumps from an airplane.

His chute rope became fouled in his "wings" and he was forced to land by means of a small emergency parachute. This broke his fall somewhat, but he crashed through the top of an automobile, breaking an arm and dislocating his shoulder.

St. Johns veterans who sent their bonus bonds into Detroit for transfer into cash are now receiving their government checks.

The first consignment of checks reached St. Johns Saturday and others are drifting along daily.

Report from the capitol by Stanley Powell State Representative

The Democrat leadership is now telling us that some major portions of the budget probably won't be passed in the short time remaining before the July recess.

If this happens, I can only say that it is the inept mismanagement on the part of the majority Democrats that caused this very unfortunate situation. Because they have the majority, they have the ruling voice and are responsible for moving bills along.

One of the bills they are saying possibly won't be passed is the appropriation for K-12 education. It has yet to be acted on in the Senate and then must be considered by the House. This so-called School Aid Act is a very important bill because our schools must know what their state aid will be so they can plan their budgets accordingly.

When we extended the fiscal year to Sept. 30, we promised that we would adopt a school aid bill well in advance of the beginning of the new school year. Now we are on the verge of breaking that promise.

If the budget process is not completed before the July recess, it will have to be completed when we return in the fall. Many lawmakers are wondering if the delay isn't a ploy to increase taxes after the November elections.

Earlier this year the Democrats agreed finally to a timetable for completion of the budget process. Apparently that was just whitewash. The deadline for final wrap-up of the budgetary process was June 18. Obviously we aren't meeting that date. The House is lagging sadly behind schedule in its budget action so far. Last week the Social Services and Mental Health budgets were finally reported from committee.

The social services measure calls for general fund spending of \$1.23 billion and total spending of \$2.3 billion. The state funding level is \$14.5 million over the Governor's recommendation and \$214.5 million over current appropriations.

The Mental Health budget was set at \$301.6 million—\$19.2 million over the Governor's recommendation.

There's no reason why action can't be completed on the rest of the budget before we recess. Why should we leave a job unfinished?

LEGAL OPTION

One of my Republican

colleagues has asked the Attorney General for an official opinion on the constitutionality of the federal government saying we cannot override efforts to place a nuclear dump in our state.

The federal government is looking into locating a radioactive waste site in the northern lower peninsula. The U.S. Energy Research Development Administrator said the state could not have veto power over the location of the site.

Representative F. Robert Edwards (R-Flint) has asked the Attorney General if this is constitutional. He said the federal constitution very clearly states that any powers not given specifically to the federal government are reserved to the states. He also said that he understands that the constitution says that neither federal law nor federal policy can override our powers.

Unless we challenge these kinds of power grabs on the part of the federal government, and unless we stand up for our rights, we will be taken advantage of continuously. We will be forced to put up with conditions we don't want.

PROTECTING THE PROTECTORS

Doctors, nurses and other health officials involved in the swine flu mass immunization program would be protected from malpractice liability under legislation sponsored by one of my Republican colleagues.

H.B. 6410 is designed to relieve certain persons from civil liability when rendering emergency care.

These people will be donating their time to immunize people under the program sponsored by the federal government. It would be very unfair to them to allow them to be sued for performing this service to humanity.

The legislation stipulates that those relieved of liability must be participating in a program approved by the Department of Public Health. It says they are not liable for damages as a result of an act or omission which causes illness, reaction or adverse effect from the use of any drug or vaccine in the program, except in cases of gross negligence or misconduct.

SUCCESSFUL CASH

A recent study by the Michigan Department of Education shows that school

districts with highly successful reading programs spent more money on reading programs as opposed to using a greater amount of their funds for mathematics, social studies or other programs.

The study, which I understand is the first of its kind in the nation, contrasted 50 successful compensatory education reading programs in Michigan with 42 unsuccessful programs. Samples for the study were drawn from the approximately 1,200 compensatory education programs in operation in individual school buildings during the 1974-75 school year.

In almost all cases, the local school district had the same basic amount of compensatory education money to work with. The various districts were roughly the same size and the median family income of the students was similar.

On the average, the study shows, the successful programs spent slightly more than \$635 per pupil versus nearly \$459 per pupil spent by the unsuccessful programs.

Dr. John Porter, State Superintendent, pointed out that wise application of funds was also a key to success in the reading programs. He said that successful programs showed a high degree of teacher morale, the teaching systems were systematically planned and carried out and paraprofessionals were utilized in an efficient manner.

It's encouraging to hear that efforts are being made to find out what makes successful reading programs successful, because reading is the key to good education. It upsets me when I hear about students being admitted to our colleges and universities without good reading ability.

I hope the unsuccessful reading programs will take lessons from the successful ones.

HONOR AMERICANS

Governor Milliken has designated a 21-day period between Flag Day and Independence Day (June 14-July 4) as "Honor American Days in Michigan."

In making the designation the Governor said that every citizen should realize that the American experiment in democracy has produced the largest measure of freedom and the highest standard of living for more people than any other nation in the world.

From The Senate Sen. Richard Allen

It takes more than expertise to make tough political decisions. It takes decision-making experience and it takes guts.

In my opinion the Governor's PBB Scientific Advisory Panel blew it. They didn't lack scientific qualifications but their recommendations showed a lack of judgment and courage.

After three public hearings and about a month of consideration they recommended that the permissible level of PBB in meat and eggs be set at 5 parts per billion and milk at 1 ppb.

FOR PERSPECTIVE the higher figure is comparable to less than an inch out of the distance from here to Los Angeles. The level of PCB (a different but related chemical) found to cause cancer in mice was 100,000 times as high in the study cited by the panel as evidence for the action.

More disturbing than the levels was their further recommendation that levels be lowered as testing improves to the lowest measurable level. Thus the determination would

be based on the level of technology rather than the potential health danger!

It appears to me the Scientific Panel took the safe, easy, popular route. This is the kind of judgment I had feared might come from the legislature but had hoped would be avoided by the scientists.

It now appears to me that once appointed and put in the quasi-political position with the full flare of publicity, the scientists became politicians. But they lacked the experience making tough political decisions that most of us in public life have had.

I THINK LOWERING the levels was the safe easy way to go because there is no way to be 100 percent certain that even fantastically low levels of PBB may not be harmful. No one wants to take the risk of being held responsible in the future for something that may turn out to have been damaging. It was the popular decision because everyone eats and no one wants to eat poison at any level. Ignore the truth that thousands, perhaps millions, of food

ingredients would be damaging at some level including natural vitamins and minerals.

I think it was the wrong decision because it will be, if implemented, unbelievably expensive both in the case of PBB and future substances treated by this precedent.

It is well and good in theory to say you cannot put a price on human health and safety. But in practice it doesn't work that way. We are continually told in Lansing how many lives could be saved by adding State Police, building an overpass, improving public health or building a bikeway.

The only thing that stops us is money.

The panel's recommendations could cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. Likewise farmers. With a little improvement in measuring technology thousands of acres of Michigan cropland might have to be abandoned. There's a right PBB almost everywhere right now. But an inch isn't much of a start on a trip to Los Angeles.



Pulling for Special Olympics

Pulling for all he's worth is this participant in the penny carnival held recently by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cornwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley. Approximately \$10 was raised by the youngsters who donated the money to the Special Olympics.

Tax deferment available

A deferment of 1976 summer property taxes without interest or penalty until Feb. 15, 1977 is available to Clinton County residents who are either 65 years of age or older, blind, quadriplegic or paraplegic, or eligible serviceman, veteran, or eligible widow.

To qualify for the deferment, the individual's 1975 household income cannot exceed \$10,000 and the application must be filed at the city, village, or township, treasurer office before the due date of the summer taxes.

The deferment delays the payment of the total 1976 property tax bill until Feb. 15, which will permit time for individuals to file for their regular

1976 property tax rebate as soon as the forms become available in December or January.

If individuals file early for the regular rebate, the rebate check could arrive before the Feb. 15 deadline to help pay the total 1976 tax bill due on that date.

Applications information or assistance call the CAEOC Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998 or 224-7837 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit the office at 911 E. State St., Suite C, St. Johns.

Clinton County residents nearer Lansing can call the Tri-County Office on Aging at 487-1066 toll free for information or applications.

St. Cyril's Altar Society recently held a candlelight installation of their new officers. The installation was prepared by Mrs. Jane Kral and Mrs. Marilyn Galecka. The new president is Mrs. Linda Kral and new treasurer Carol Rozen assumed their duties in June. The outgoing officer presented a lighted candle to the new officers. Two bouquets of beautiful spring flowers were placed on a green tablecloth with a statue of Mary and green candles to compliment the candlelight service. Corsages were presented to the outgoing officers as well as the new officers.

Cyril's Parish Hall. Approximately 55 sons and fathers attended the breakfast. The officers of the Men's Club and the officers of the Altar Society were seated at the head table along with Father Max Frego. Accordian music was provided by Mrs. Helen Bates during the breakfast hour. A long stemmed rose was presented to each

father present. Special gifts were given to those with special numbers at their table. The breakfast was planned and served by the Altar Society.

Bible School will be held at the Bannister United Methodist Church, June 21-25, beginning at 9:30 each morning and dismissing at 11:30.

THE UNITED WAY

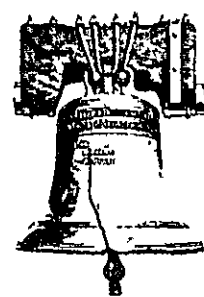
The Michigan Heart Association (MHA) has some advice on how you can reduce your risk of heart attack. The fit with medically approved exercise and weight control, of the United Way of Michigan, says: Don't smoke cigarettes; eat food low in cholesterol and animal and saturated fats; keep exercise and weight control.

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 28 — JULY 4, 1976

Happy 200th Birthday America!

Independence Day marks two centuries of freedom for us... Ferdinand of Austria assassinated June 28, 1914... First quarter of the moon July 4... Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 16 minutes... Alaska statehood voted by Senate June 30, 1958... 55 United States made maiden voyage July 3, 1952... You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.



Ask the Old Farmer: So you have been put in your place with regard to the origin of the Florida "cracker?" J.J. Orlando.

The term originated in Georgia, which is a damn sight older state than Florida, and whose traditions are different. We figure that the Florida cracker, if there is such a cracker, is pretty nigh as new as plastic doorknobs.

Home Hints: To keep the contents of a vacuum bottle hot longer, first rinse the bottle in hot water. Fill again with scalding water and let stand until ready to pour in the hot liquid.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins sunny and hot, then scattered showers, light rain in northeast; latter part still hot, showery over weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Most of week hot, humid and sunny, with intermittent thundershowers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mostly sunny and hot at first, with occasional thundershowers, locally heavy; clear and hot over weekend.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Continuing hot, with scattered showers in north and inland, becoming rainy with more seasonable temperatures by midweek; partly clearing and hot latter part.

Florida: Seasonably hot with intermittent rain most of week, except turning cooler over weekend.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Week begins sunny with some rain, then becoming very warm and showery, milder temperatures latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: First part of week partly cloudy and very hot, then scattered light showers; thundershowers latter part, sunny and hot in west over weekend.

Deep South: Still showery over entire region, becoming heavy in south, except for brief period of clearing latter part.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Weather alternates between sunny with hot temperatures and cloudy with rain throughout entire week.

Northern Great Lakes: Early week partly cloudy, not quite as hot, then scattered light showers; unseasonably warm in central and south latter part, showers over weekend.

Central Great Plains: Clouding up and cooling at first, then scattered light showers; sunny and hot latter part, then moderately heavy showers in north and central over weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Widely scattered showers, little change in temperature early part of week; partly clear and hot weekend.

Rocky Mountain: Week begins clear and unseasonably hot, except for light rain and normal temperatures in southeast; weekend showers over region.

Southwest Desert: Sunny and hotter in west, showers and milder in central and east early week; latter part cloudier, with light showers, and cooling to normal in west.

Pacific Northwest: Most of week clearing and warmer, hotter than normal in south, except for brief partial cloudiness latter part.

California: Week begins clear and very hot, then cloudy on the coast and cool in north, sunny and hot inland latter part of the week.

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Clinton County News FEATURE PAGE

Your Stars This Week

By Stella Wilder

For the week of June 27-July 3, 1976

Imagination inspires enterprise over the next six or seven days to the extent that those lacking a knack for fanciful thinking find themselves at a definite disadvantage. Activities carried out in isolation from others—regardless of how splendid the solitary circumstances may be—stand much less a chance of success than those that occur in the midst of large groups of people. Even so, there is much to be said for working alone this week, for there is much to be gained in the way of personal understanding and character development. There is nothing like a confrontation with failure to bring one into contact with his innermost strengths and weaknesses—and this is a week that may well offer a number of such confrontations and contacts.

Attempts to maintain the calm in your personal relationships may be more difficult than usual. Mutual enterprise promises considerably less than it ultimately delivers: take heed, therefore, and don't be misled by preliminary appearances. There is no shame attached to a reconsideration of decisions; contrary to popular belief, those who change horses in mid-stream do not risk failure to any great degree.

CANCER: (June 21-July 7) — An exciting week and a successful one — just so long as you keep busy. Don't accept a lessening of responsibility. (July 8-July 22) — Opportunities for gain are present early in the week. Take care, however, not to miss them. Remain aware.

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 7) — Practicality is essential if you hope to take advantage of new methods of operation. Signs point to early gains (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) — If you want to secure a share of the coming honors, make certain

that those in authority know of your contribution.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) — The penny you save early in the week may not be a penny earned by week's end. Purchases are indicated. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) — Resources must be protected from those who would spend them extravagantly. If you are too protective, however, setbacks may occur.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) — So long as your own house is in order, you may be critical of another's otherwise, keep adverse views to yourself. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) — Test the value of an opportunity that promises you a chance to gain long-desired rewards. Take no risks with finances.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) — Spend the early part of the week gathering together the loose ends of old projects. Assign new duties to others. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) — A business investment meets with little less than disaster early in the week. Gains are made later, however.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) — Apply your talents to the work at hand — regardless of how different it may be from the work you'd planned. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) — Only systematic procedures can bring you closer to your goal this week. Haphazard activity leads only to frustration.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) — The temptation to blow practical considerations to the winds will be strong this week; succumb at risk to your future. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) — There is special significance in another's reactions early in the week. Loved ones make you proud.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 5) — Better-than-average results accrue in the wake of better-than-average efficiency. Remain free of suspicion. (March 6-March 20) — Unless you keep your eyes

upon your goal at all times this week, you will surely lose ground quickly.

ARIES: (March 21-April 4) — You should be able to reach at least one major goal this week — but only if you are wise enough to grasp a hidden opportunity. (April 5-April 19) — This should be a highly social week that will result in benefits of an unusual and exciting nature. Bear with another's jokes.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 5) — A productive week inspires you to daily activities outside your usual personal limitations. Business worries lessen. (May 6-May 20) — Take care of the week's customary chores at once: in the end, you should be able to meet an exciting challenge.

GEMINI: (May 21-June 6) — Travel inspires you during the

first half of the week, romance during the second. Take your clues for change from the young. (June 7-June 20) — You can consummate a deal of long-standing over the next few days. Thereafter, take things easy.

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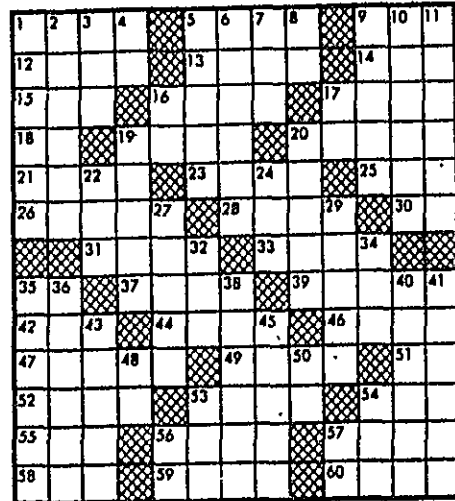
Carland

The Reverend Homer Van Buren is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack. The immediate family only are allowed to see him at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming visited Mrs. Lady Inks in the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma Saturday evening where Mrs. Deming was also treated in out-patient for an injured eye from a stone thrown from a lawn mower.

Crossword Puzzler

- ACROSS
1 Snake
5 Steak
9 White House
12 Athletic group
13 Woody plant
14 Be in debt
15 Heights (abbr.)
16 Belabor
17 Turkish standard
18 Latin conjunction
19 Subtle emanation
20 Precipitous
21 Want
23 Heraldry: grafted
25 Imitate
28 Surgical thread
26 Afternoon parties
30 Sailor (abbr.)
31 Solo
33 Snare
35 Liquid measure (abbr.)
37 Roman tyrant
39 Narrow, flat boards
42 Goddess of healing
44 Household
46 Appellation of Athena
47 Investigation
49 Pay attention to
51 Near
52 Cover surface of
53 Rip
54 Greek letter
55 Dutch town
56 Saucy
57 Antlered animal
58 Communist
59 Army meal
- DOWN
1 European capital
2 Sole
3 Dance step
4 Symbol for samarium
5 Look fixedly (abbr.)
6 One who shirks his duty
7 Lampry
8 Pronoun
9 Book of Old Testament
10 Cleans by brushing
11 Frame of mind
16 Greek letter
17 Near
19 Decorate
20 Scorches
22 Greek letter
24 Southeast Asia holiday
27 Female relative
28 Diner course
32 Macaw
34 Crony (colloq.)
35 Seasoning
36 Angry outburst
38 Not these (abbr.)
40 Plagues
41 Sarcaam
43 Wandered
45 Chairs
48 Exit
50 Teutonic deity
53 Golf mound
54 Edible seed
56 Afternoon (abbr.)
57 Prefix: down



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Jose Feliciano returning to entertain in Lansing

Long's Restaurant and Convention Center, 6810 South Cedar, has signed singer, composer and guitarist Jose Feliciano for two live performances at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8.

Feliciano, a name synonymous with music, denotes guitar artistry which is part Spanish and part jazz, part rock and part soul; but totally Feliciano. Ranked as one of the top entertainers in the world, he has captured North and South America, the Far East, and Europe. Acclaimed by critics as the first "Contemporary Artist" of our time, he communicates to all audiences his superb artistry and depth of musical feeling.

Born Sept. 10, 1945, in Lares, Puerto Rico, Jose discovered music at the early age of three. From that point on, music has been his life. His blindness was no handicap in the development of his music. From his first public appearance at the age of nine, he has progressed technically to become one of the world's greatest guitarists. The road from performing in Greenwich Village coffee houses, "not even for coins some of the time, just for the hell of it," to the London



Palladium, Greek Theatre, appearances with several well-known symphonies and television performances have made Feliciano a giant in the world of entertainment.

Jose's triumphs in Central and South America presaged his tremendous popularity in the United States. With the release of "Light My Fire" and "California Dreamin'," Jose became a sensational concert attraction.

In the spring of 1969 at the Grammy Awards presentation of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Feliciano, nominated in four categories, was awarded two Grammys. One Grammy was for the Best New Artist, and the other for Best Male Contemporary - Pop Vocal performance for "Light My Fire." Feliciano has appeared on network television with Bing Crosby, Tom Jones, Glenn Campbell, Diane Ross, Andy Williams, Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin and many more. To date, he has exceeded \$90 million in record sales throughout the world for which he has earned 32 gold records.

A vibrant, very much alive person, Jose is a man of varied interests. He has learned to fish, play baseball and participate in various outdoor sports. He has learned to ski and has become an excellent horseback rider. Because of his unique warmth

and rapport with his audiences, Feliciano's concerts are always in high demand wherever he appears. He strikes up an instant rapport with his audience, showing an affinity for ad libs and an occasional pun. A typical sequence occurs when Jose launches into a dynamic, marathon vocal-instrumental of "C.C. Ryder," a great rhythm-rock number which displays all the Feliciano talents at their finest. He next begins a humorous number so well planned and well executed that it sneaks up on one as a refreshing surprise; a cold drink commercial as it might be delivered by Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan or John Denver in a clever variation of Colorado River. The routine is all the more impressive for seeming so effortless.

Roger Gregory was solemnized. There was also an open house honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pasch of California. Co-hosting with the Niharts was Mrs. Jeanette Page, who with Mrs. Nihart, are sisters of Fred E. Pasch.

Little Randy and Janet Moritz of rural Grand Ledge spent a few days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz, and Aunt Ann, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz were vacationing in the eastern states.

On Thursday, June 17, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were dinner and supper guests of the former's sister, Miss Agnes Beardt and Miss Peggy Lee Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes.

On Sunday, June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Ann and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst attended the wedding of Roy Dunham and Kathy Ernst at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Battle Creek. The dinner-reception was held outdoors at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Don Foley of East Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt and Mrs. Ida Schrader attended a multi-celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nihart of S. US-27 in Bingham Township on Saturday, June 12. They honored the high school graduates: Roger Gregory, Bonnie Britten and also Patricia Pasch of California. At 2:00 in the afternoon the marriage of Mrs. Nihart's daughter, Bonnie Britten, to

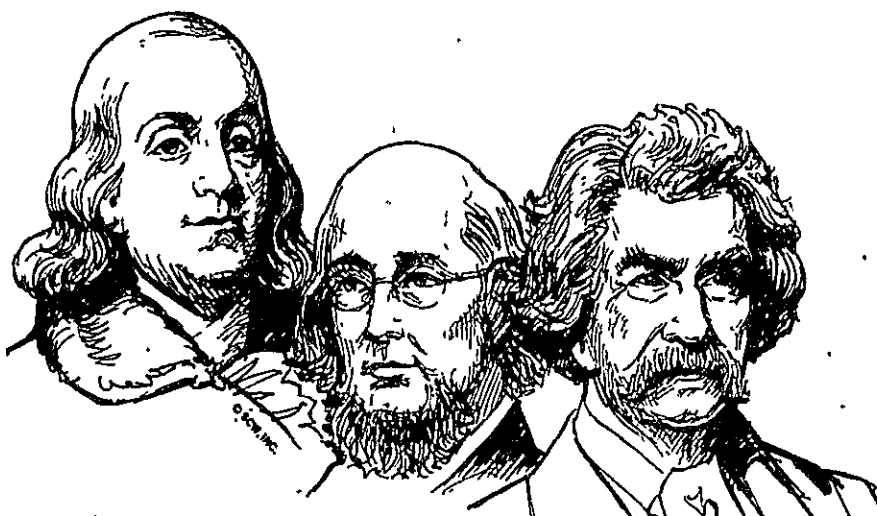
Carland

Carland U.M. Women Buy Serving Trays
Mrs. Earl Darling was missed this week at the Carland United Methodist Women's meeting held at the home of Mrs. Howard Horn; Mrs. Darling is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital and a long time member of the Carland U.M. Women.

The ladies discussed the lack of serving trays for the dining room at the Carland church house, as they made plans to buy some trays to assist in serving their annual Sloppy Joe Supper the 27th of July.

Mrs. Barbara Stewart read an article and all the members participated in the program. Mrs. Glen Parks will hostess the next U.M.W. meeting, the first Wednesday evening in July.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Jim's Column

Insect population grows

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

This latest period of hot weather has greatly accelerated the insect population, and growers should start control measures.

Dr. Don C. Cress, Michigan State University entomologist, says home gardeners and commercial vegetable growers should check their crops frequently for damaging pests.

European Corn Borer
Adults are actively laying eggs. Counts of larvae and adults are increasing in Lenawee County. Populations will rise in other counties as warm weather continues. Sweet corn growers should be especially watchful for this pest.

Egg-laying activity should peak between June 15 and July 1, 1976. The small larvae will chew fine, thread-like strips in the leaves of corn. As they grow, they will move into the stalk and later into the corn ear.

Cabbage Maggots
These are small, brownish flies that are laying eggs at the base of cabbage, brussels sprouts, radishes and several other plants - particularly root crops.

Larvae are about one-eighth inch long now. They feed in roots and may kill the young

plants. When mature, the maggots leave the roots and pupate in the soil. The second generation flies should be appearing around June 20.

Mexican Bean Beetle
This insect is oval in outline and dome-shaped, about one-fourth inch long, yellow with black spots on its back. It lays yellowish-orange eggs on all bean types. Larvae and adults skeletonize leaves by chewing from the underside. This pest may appear spottily throughout the field, but uncontrolled, can do enough damage to reduce yield.

The common asparagus beetle is a metallic-bluish color with yellow spots on its back. The spotted asparagus beetle is orange with black spots. Both continue to feed on asparagus spears, if not controlled they will feed on the fern and reduce next year's crop.

Cutworm
There are several species of cutworms ranging from brownish to whitish in color. They are segmented, soft-skinned larvae which grow to an inch or more long. They feed on plant leaves. Some will chew their way into fruits and will also feed at or below ground level. Populations are high at this time, and the pest will

attack most vegetable plants such as tomatoes, beans, corn and peppers. Growers can check for cutworms by digging around the plant base in a three-to-four inch circle.

Colorado Potato Beetle
This insect, dome-shaped with yellow and black stripes on its back, is appearing on potatoes in commercial fields and home gardens. Larvae feed on leaves which can retard plant growth. It also infests tomatoes and peppers.

Cabbage Worm
Look for white butterflies which are laying eggs on cabbage leaves. Eggs hatch into velvety-greenish larvae which will chew holes in cabbage leaves and heads.

Cucumber Beetle
There are two varieties - the spotted, which is yellow with black spots on its back; and the striped, dark bluish with yellow to orange stripes on its back.

Both feed on cucumber leaves but the striped transmit bacterial wilt as it chews holes in the leaves. Once the plant is infected with bacterial wilt, there is not a cure and yield will be drastically reduced.

Spray before flowers appear to prevent injury to pollinating bees. Commercial growers should notify beekeepers at least two days before putting insecticides on plants.

Home gardeners can control these insects with pesticides such as malathion, thiodan or diazinon but should consult the 1976 revision of Bulletin E-760(b) before buying and using necessary controls.

Commercial growers should obtain Bulletin E-312. Both are available from the local county Extension office.

There are also four new four-color leaflets that can aid the commercial grower or homeowner in identifying insect pests and are now available at the MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, MI 48824. These are: Extension Bulletin E-965, Potato Insect Pests; E-966, Snap Bean Insect Pests; E-967, Sweet Corn Insect Pests; and E-968, Cole Crop Insect Pests.

4-Hers to travel to Iowa for exchange

Seventeen Clinton County 4-Hers and leaders will join 4-Hers from Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties for an Interstate Exchange Trip to Shelby County, Iowa, July 10-18. Shelby County is located about 100 miles west of Des Moines with Harien, Iowa, as the county seat.

Representing Clinton County will be Julie Tait-Olive 4-H; Susan Aylsworth-Happy Hustlers; Suzanne Lehman-All Thumbs; Tammy Harris-Green Acres; Lisa Ballinger, Armond Smith and Dalletta Mitchell-Prairie; TyAnn Cobb and Doug Thelen-Bengal Community; Laura Palminter-Border 4-H; Julie Platte, Eileen Theis, LeeAnn Hengesbach, Carolyn Thelen and Karen Smith-Westphalia; with 4-H leaders Shirley Hazle-Scattered Southeast and Donna Smith-Prairie.

While in Iowa, the 4-Hers will live with 4-H host families as a member of the family, learn more about the Iowa 4-H program and their way of life. In 1977 a group of Iowa 4-Hers will visit the three-county area here in Michigan. The Shelby County 4-H Staff is getting excited about the exchange with Michigan as this will be their first experience with a 4-H Interstate Exchange.

The Interstate 4-H Exchange will be providing our 4-Hers with many new experiences in traveling as well as being educational. On their trip out, the group will stop in Chicago for a two-hour visit to the Museum of Science and Industry. On the trip home, the group will stop at the Amman Colonies at Amman, Iowa. There are seven colonies or villages at Amman where they will see a blend of 20th Century efficiency and time-honored craftsmanship. The seven colonies include a Woolen Mill, Broom and Basket Shop, General Store, Meat Market and Smoke Tower, Open Hearth Bakery Furniture, Clock Factory and Winery.

The A-H Newspaper drive was very successful on June 5 with over 28,000 pounds of newspapers collected for recycling into home insulation, bringing the 4-H program over \$350.00. The newspaper drive had a three fold purpose: (1) It provided people with an opportunity to dispose of old newspapers, instead of burning or going into a landfill (2) Our natural resources will be recycled into a useful product and (3) It served as a money-making project for the 4-H program. Many thanks to all the people who helped with this project. People have been asking whether 4-H will be holding another drive next fall. The 4-H Council will be meeting soon to make a decision on future newspaper drives.

4-H Softball games got underway the weekend of June 10 and 11 with 24 teams in action. Scores of the Games: Green League - Olive 4-H 15- Fowler Big D's 10; Charlie's Gang 21- Fowler Fireballs 11; Victor 8- Green Acres 4; Eagle T's 22- Stoney Creek 16; Bengal Community 23-Elsie 4 Corners 8 and White League - Green acres 13-Olive Boys 8; Green Acres Girls 25-Fowler Big D's 24; Olive Girls 8-Charlie's Gang 3; Prairie I 22-Elsie 4 Corners 5; Nimble Fingers 16-Bengal Community 13; Fowler Fireballs 9-Prairie II 7; Stoney Creek 6-Victor 4.

Over 125 4-H members, parents and leaders interested in horses attended the 4-H Horse Clinic June 15 at Stuart Smith's Indoor Arena north of St. Johns. The group was able to see

different and appropriate riding clothes for English and Western classes, a demonstration on fitting a horse for show, Western Riding demonstration and English Riding demonstration. Despite the noise from the rain storm and wind, the group felt the clinic was very helpful. A special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith for use of their excellent facilities for this workshop.

The Shamrock Riders 4-H Club members discussed the possibility of having a club paper drive to raise money for club activities. A litter barrel entry for the fair was discussed and a committee of Gretchen Bancroft, Jeanine & Gwen Garrage, Lisa Weimer and Cindy Nettleton was appointed to work out the details. Four members decided they would keep their horses at the fair and 6 members participated in the Detroit Memorial Day Parade. They discussed the 4-H Horse Clinic on June 15.

The Riley Ramblers 4-H members learned about horses and rabbits as Ricky Martin demonstrated "How to Put a Horseshoe on a Horse" while Mike Martin demonstrated "How to Set up Rabbits for Show." The members discussed the 4-H Baseball Game at Tiger Stadium on August 7 and whether the club would have either a litter barrel or float, or both, for the fair in August.

The Bath All Purpose 4-H members had an interesting program on Drugs and Alcohol. Their speaker was Det. Sgt. Robert Dodge of the Delhi Typ. Police. Demonstrations were given by Sarah Seeger on "Picture Taking"; Karen Reeves on "Crafts"; Natalie Colleen Nitzke on "Cutting a Person's Hair." The members voted to donate \$5 toward the construction of the flagpole at the fairgrounds.

The Green Acres 4-H members elected new officers for the summer as follows: Marie Miller-president; Larry Peterson-vice president; Tammy Young-secretary; Annette Irish-treasurer. A committee of Marie Miller, Elaine Miller and Annette Irish was appointed to plan the club float for the fair. Mrs. Nancy Miller reported on the flag the club is making for the fair. The members discussed holding a club family picnic later on in the summer. The graduation party for seniors was rescheduled for a later meeting.

Blauwiel graduates

Ruth M. Blauwiel, of Fowler graduated from Michigan State University with honors with a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine on June 12.

She is a member of the MSU Black and Bridle Club, and student chapters of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Swine Practitioners Association.

She did her resident student internship at the MSU Veterinary Clinic and external practice with Dr. Ralph Vinson in Oneida, Ill., and the Cherry Valley Clinic in Cherry Valley, N.Y. She is newly employed at the Windham Veterinary Clinic at Brattleboro, Vt., with Drs. Gerald and Judith Scanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blauwiel and sons, Peter and Bill, hosted an open house in honor of Dr. Blauwiel on Saturday evening, June 12.

Chloe's Column

Tomato canning tablets no cure-all

Grocery store shelves of canning supplies will have a new resident this summer: tomato canning tablets.

According to the manufacturer, the tablets are 20 percent citric acid and 80 percent salt.

Neither Michigan State University nor the U.S. Department of Agriculture

recommend adding citric acid to tomato products to increase their acidity. However, homemakers who want to add acid may choose to add it in the form of the canning tablets.

The citric acid in each tablet is equal to that in 1 1/2 teaspoons of lemon juice or 1/2 teaspoon of straight citric acid. Each one

also contains about 1/4 teaspoon salt. This is about half the amount of salt usually recommended per pint of tomatoes. Recipes should be adjusted to take it into account.

Homemakers who decide to use the tablets should use one per pint and two per quart plus the additional 1/4 or 1/2 teaspoon salt to bring the total salt up to the quantity called for in most recipes. Tablets should be added to each jar before filling and processing.

These tablets will not prevent spoilage in improperly processed or overripe tomatoes. By increasing acidity they act as insurance against the extremely unlikely chance that botulism might occur. But they will not protect against flat sour or other more common types of spoilage. Tomatoes canned with the canning tablets must still be processed properly in a boiling water bath.

MSU recommends the hot pack method over the cold pack method when canning tomatoes.

Extension Calendar

June 21-24: College Week for Women, M.S.U.

June 24-26: 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University

June 26: Salute '76 - 4-H Bicentennial Day at M.S.U.

June 27: CMHA Horse Show at Fairgrounds - 9 a.m.

July 10-11: 4-H Barry County Award Trip

July 10-18: 4-H Interstate Exchange to Iowa

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 22: District Holstein Show, Corunna, Junior Showmanship Contest beginning at 9:30 a.m.

July 30: State Holstein Show

July 31: Final Judging of 4-H Gardens - All Day (Vegetable and Flowers) Flower Garden Contest sponsored by Family Living Council.

August 16-18: Clinton County 4-H Fair

Social Security

PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE WITH SOCIAL SECURITY DECISION HAVE 60 DAYS TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION

People who disagree with a decision on their social security or supplemental security income (SSI) claim now have 60 days to request a reconsideration, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing. The time limit was changed as a result of a recent amendment to the law, Manning said. Formerly, SSI claimants had only 30 days to request a reconsideration, while there was a 6-month time limit for asking for review of a decision on a social security retirement, disability, survivors, or Medicare claim.

A reconsideration is usually the first step in the appeals process available to social security and SSI claimants.

"Claimants are notified in writing of any decision that affects their application, eligibility, or payment amount," Manning said. "They will have 60 days from the time they get that initial decision to ask for a reconsideration. The date of receipt is presumed to be 5 days after the notice is mailed unless you can show that you did not get it until later, or not at all."


People can file a request for a reconsideration at any social security office. The request must be in writing in a letter or on a form available at any social security office.

People who disagree with the reconsideration decision may ask for a hearing before a presiding officer of the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration. "Your request for a hearing must be filed within 60 days after you receive notice of the reconsideration decision," Manning said. People who disagree with the presiding officer's decision may ask for a review by the Appeals Council.

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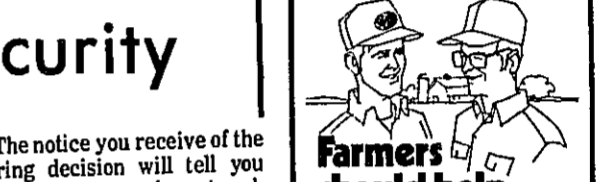


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 June 8: Cermak, Frank and Clara; Phillips, Theresa A. to Michael E. and Theresa A. Phillips property in Sec. 2 Duplain.
 June 8: Shipley, Grace M. to Jerry L. and Margie A. Morgan, Lot 4, 5, Blk 29, Ovid.
 June 8: Nobis, Ottilie; Nobis, Paul W. and Elizabeth A.; Nobis, Walter G. and Nellie; Nobis, Carl and Phyllis to Jack and Carol J. Kidder property in Sec. 8 Essex.
 June 8: Furman Realty Company to Rozen and Woodward, Inc. property in Sec. 13 Victor.
 June 8: Long Development, Inc. to Edward D. and Doris M. Nelsen Lot 108, Country Mds.
 June 9: Hazelton, Richard E. and Corene L. to Frederick S. and Edna M. Gable Lot 11 Highland Hills.
 June 9: Gleason, Chandler C. and Leta M. to Fedewa Builders, Inc. property in Sec. 4 Ovid.
 June 9: Houghten, Herbert E. and Dorothy M. to John Lee and Amanda Katherine Cook Lot 6, 7 Blk 21, Emmonsville.
 June 9: Patterson, Ward and Frances to William L. and Charlene K. Richards property in Sec. 33 Bingham.
 June 9: Dubendorf, William R. and Lorene Florence to Melvin and Bonita J. Butler Lot 214 Geneva Shrs. No. 2.
 June 10: Moubrey, Thomas L. and Cheryl to Frank A. and Frances M. Swagart property in Sec. 32, Greenbush.
 June 10: Swagart, Frank A. and Frances M. to Thomas L. and Cheryl Moubrey property in Sec. 32, Greenbush.
 June 10: Mesh, Joseph P. and Joyce M. to Herbert E. Houghten Lot 8, Mesh's Parkside.
 June 10: White, John E. and Marjorie J. to Dan B. and Jacqueline A. Cadwell property in Sec. 24 Victor.
 June 10: Cadwell, Dan B. and Jacqueline A. to James F. and Helga D. Walter property in Sec. 24 Victor.
 June 10: Trimm, Thomas A. and Gwendolyn N. to Keith and Shirley Moody property in Sec. 21 DeWitt.
 June 11: Minarik, John and Eleanor to Dallas L. and Cleo M. Rowse property in Sec. 11 Riley.

June 11: Rozen Woodard, Inc. to Darwin E. and Linda J. Rozen property in Sec. 32 Duplain.
 June 11: Redman, Porter W. and Drenda K. Medina property in Sec. 25 Essex.
 June 11: Medina, Felix Z. and Drenda K. to Thomas C. and Melinda K. Motz property in Sec. 25 Essex.
 June 11: Boichot, Anna to Robert Clair and Jacqueline May Smith Lot 49, Bolchot Acres.
 June 11: Long, Keith and Mary Louise to Steven R. and Sherri S. Barnes Lot 18, Geneva Shrs.
 June 14: Wood, Helen Everett to Wallace and Lois A. Thrushman Lot 15, Everett No. 1.
 June 14: Maier, Donald and Cheryl M.; Maier, Pearl E. to Stuart Builders, Inc. property in Sec. 31 Watertown.
 June 14: Berry Construction Company to Michael S. and Linda M. Block property in Sec. 2 Bath.
 June 14: Block, Michael S. and Linda M. to Acorn Realty, Inc. property in Sec. 33 DeWitt.
 June 14: Lenneman, James J. and Sharon A. to Jeffery A. and Teresa R. Griffiths property in Sec. 5 Watertown.
 June 14: Merry Lee Estates to Russell B. and Ione E. Misener Lot 17, Merry Lee Estates.
 June 14: Holley, William F. and Dee A. to Robert O. Rivest; Max L. Rivest property in Sec. 32 Duplain.
 June 14: Keeler, Dale E. and Joan P. to Pyramid Properties property in Sec. 36 Olive.
 June 14: Pyramid Properties to William V. and Eunice M. Stoff property in Sec. 36 Olive.

Probate Court
 HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
 HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate
 Wednesday, June 30, 1976
 Clyde Price - License to Sell Real Estate
 Evah Bracy - Probate of Will

Bannister

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Howes of Davison and Mrs. Justin Owen called on their niece and cousins, the Ray Pecks this past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine attended the graduation exercises at Grand Valley State College on Saturday, Dennis Van Alsburg, son-in-law of the Valentines, graduated from Grand Valley. After the reception at the college, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Alsburg of Grand Rapids hosted luncheon in honor of their son-in-law.

Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of March 1972, by Terry L. David and Penelope A. David, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 30, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 264 of mortgages on pages 730-733; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven and 93/100 dollars (\$24,637.93) principal and Two Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 94/100 dollars (\$2,419.94) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 10, 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Lot 70, Nelson's Subdivision No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 8-9, Clinton County records.
 The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
 Dated June 23, 1976
 Mrs. Winifred D. Molony,
 Regional Attorney,
 United States Department of Agriculture,
 Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street,
 Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration
 Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823
 Mortgagee 8-5

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 Eight-Five and 72/100 (\$5,585.72) DOLLARS and an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 57, Idyl - Crest Estates No. 2, A Subdivision of a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Page 40, Clinton County Records.
 The length of the redemption period as provided by law is twelve (12) months from the

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

LEGAL NOTICE-REZONING CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, July 15, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

BATH TOWNSHIP - ZC-7-76

Parcel "G". Beginning on the N. line of Section 20, T5N, R1W, at a point 800 feet, N. 89° 20' 15" W. of the NE corner of Section 20, T5N, R1W, thence S. 0° 26' 30" W., 607.55 ft., thence N. 89° 15' 50" W., 524.94 feet, thence N. 0° 26' 30" E., 606.88 feet on the W. line of the E. 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20; thence S. 89° 20' 15" E., 524.94 feet on the N. line of Section 20 to the P.O.B., containing 7.32 acres.

PURPOSE: To rezone from R-1A, One-Family Residential to B-2, General Business.
 The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE - SPECIAL USE PERMITS BATH TOWNSHIP - ZC-8-76

That part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan beginning on the W. section line 1935.9 feet South of the NW corner of said Section; thence South along said West Section line 250 feet; thence East parallel to the North section line 820 feet to the center of a 66 foot private road known as Ann Drive; thence Northerly along the center of Ann Drive parallel to the North-South 1/4 line 250 feet; thence West parallel to the North Section line 816.3 feet to the point of beginning; also the right of ingress and egress over said private Ann Drive from the above described premises to the public road, Beginning 2185.9 feet South of NW corner of Section 29, T5N, R1W, thence S. 250 feet, East 823.7 feet, N 1/2 250

feet, West 820 feet to point of beginning.
 PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Robert Putt, 5124 Ann Drive, Bath, Michigan, to operate a Junk Yard pursuant to Section 8.41 (2) and other applicable Sections of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended.

LEBANON TOWNSHIP - ZC-8-76

Starting at a reference point of origin established by original survey at the intersection of the N. line of SW fractional quarter of Section 31; T8N-R4W and the centerline of Hubbardston Road which is the West line of Lebanon Township, Section 31, T8N, R4W and South 775 feet to a point of beginning, thence East 900 feet; parallel to North line of S.W. fractional quarter: Section 31; T8N-R4W, thence S. 450' parallel to centerline of Hubbardston Road, then W. 500' parallel to N. line of fractional quarter; Section 31; T8N-R4W; then N. 435 feet parallel to centerline of Hubbardston Road; then W. 400' to a point 15' South of the point of beginning; then N. to point of beginning, establishing, thereby, a driveway West to East, 15' wide and paralleling N. line of plot as shown on print.

PURPOSE: An application has been filed by Roy Westendorff, 3344 Hubbardston Road, Pawama, Michigan to renew a Special Use Permit for a three year period, to continue operation of a Ready-Mix Plant and sand pit, at the aforementioned legal description, pursuant to the following Sections of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended, Section 5.66(15), 6.8, 6.20 and Chapter 8.
 Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
 J. Anthony Nelson
 Zoning Administrator 8-1

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, a request to abandon eight hundred forty-five feet (845') of Niles Road north from the north boundary of 1-96 has been received from the owner of the land adjacent to both sides of this section of road and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid 845' of Niles Road has been used by this owner as an integral part of his farm since the construction of 1-96 and no one had disputed it nor has such usage been against the public interest or convenience as this section of road

has served no useful purpose and is not suitable for public access and,
 WHEREAS, the owner of this property desires to build a grain storage within the aforesaid right-of-way and desires to have undisputed possession of the site and will provide a turn around area in return for same,
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the portion of Niles Road extending from the north boundary of 1-96 for a distance of eight hundred forty-five feet (845') north be and is hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

I hereby certify the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly moved by Commissioner Friend, supported by Commissioner Platte and unanimously carried at the regular meeting of the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners held Thursday, 3 June 1976 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.
 ATTEST: R.F. Eldridge,
 Clerk of Board 8-3

DRAINS - NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

State of Michigan, Office of CLINTON County Drain Commissioner.
 IN THE MATTER OF Clinton County Drainage District No. Nichols Drain.
 NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION
 Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Harold Benson, Almond Cressman, and Eugene Thelen, will meet on July 7, 1976, at 1:30 P.M., at Bengal Township Hall, 2004 South Francis Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No. Nichols Drain as prayed for in the Petition to Clean out to original grade and removal of obstructions dated June 2, 1976, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act

No. 40, P.A. 1956.
 Harry J. Harden
 Clinton County Drain Commissioner 8-1

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 September 1st, 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 at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Kenneth Price, Executor, 815 N. Spring Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
 Dated: June 15, 1976
 S' Kenneth Price
 Petitioner
 815 N. Spring Street
 St. Johns, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maple and Wood
 306 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-3235 8-1

Bannister

Weekend visitors at the Ray Peck home were niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Shanahan, Mariabeth, D.J. and Danny from Prescott Valley, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carlson, Janelle and Renee from Mentor, Ohio, Dana Laidler from Laper and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tarrant of Chesaning. On Saturday, all attended graduation open house for Tammi Phillips, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Phillips and a farewell for Tim Phillips who is leaving Sunday for the summer in Israel on a work project. The event was held at Montrose.

Notice to Residents of Fowler
 Owners of all vacant lots must have weeds and grass mowed by July 10, 1976, or the Village will have them mowed and the property owner will be billed for the expense.
 VILLAGE OF FOWLER
 Winifred McKean
 Village Clerk

PH. 224-7127 1104 S-US-27 **FEDERAL LAND BANK** ROBERT DARLING MGR. MARK FAUCHER FIELD REP.

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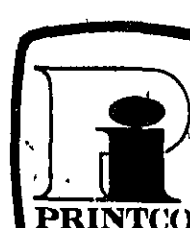
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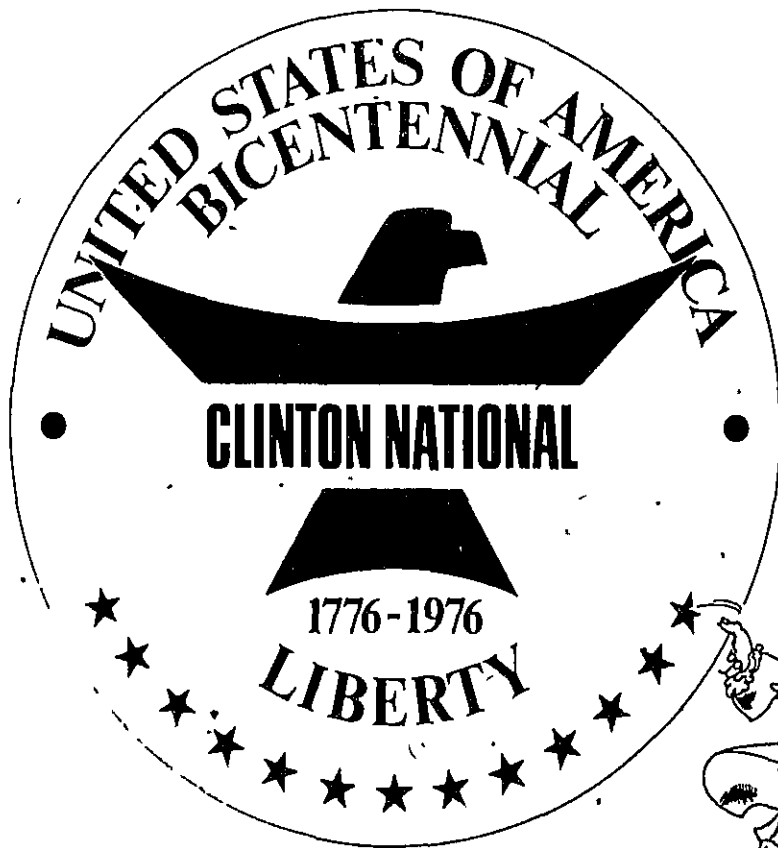


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EXHIBITORS

- 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

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. CIVIC FAIR

June 26, 1976

Schedule of Events

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
10:00 - 10:10

Set up booths and displays

Official opening ceremonies

Gayle Desprez, Exec. Vice Pres., CNB&T
Roy Ebert, Mayor City of St. Johns
Paul McNamara, Pres., Chamber of Commerce

10:10 - Noon

General Exhibitions

Entertainment by Chris & Susan Howe
and the J & J Sisters

10:30 -

12 Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Judging of booths for prizes

General Exhibitions

Entertainment by Senior Citizens
Kitchen Band of Alma

12 Noon - 5:00

Harold Walters

Balloon tying, animal and character
creations from inflated balloons

1:15 - 1:45

"The Girards"

Rope Twirling Specialists

1:45 - 2:30

Armond Stolz

Magician

2:00 - 4:00

**40 & 8 Members and engine
providing free rides for kids**

2:30 -

**Judging of CNB&T Bicentennial
Beard Growing Contest**

3:00 -

Ascension of helium-filled balloons*

3:00 - 5:00

General Exhibitions

Entertainment by Michael J.
Thomas Trio

4:00 -

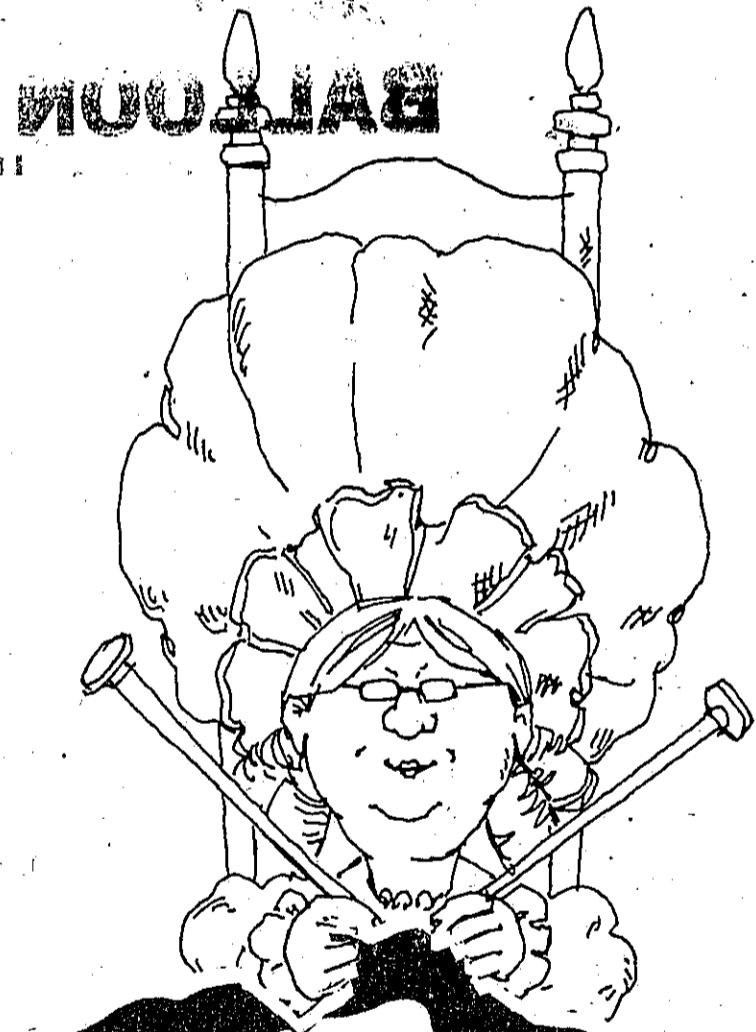
**Drawing for Grand Prize
of Portable TV set****

5:00 -

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





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
Averil M. Carson, Minister
Sunday, June 27
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Wednesday, June 30
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop #1
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon.
Tel. 224-2336

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Box 123
200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI. 49781
Rev. Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
June 20-25
Lab School in Kalamazoo
June 22
Church softball team plays Church of Christ at St. Johns Field.
Saturday, June 25
Bicentennial Fair at the Clinton National Bank parking lot.
Senior Hi youth will have an Ice Cream Social at the Fair, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 4.
The Worship Service will be supplied by the Senior Hi Youth.
Ministers office hours for the summer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
Church Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:45 a.m. & 1:30-3 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
5125 US-27
St. Johns, Mich.
Rev. Peter F. Newkirk, Pastor
Fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. Worship Service
11 Children's Churches
6 p.m. Youth Hour
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.
8 p.m. - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball - Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9:12 - 1:30 Mon. thru Fri.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Summer Schedule
Divine Worship - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., each Sunday
Sunday School and Bible Classes - 9:15 a.m. each Sunday
Holy Communion - 1st and 3rd Sundays, both services.
Church Office Hours - 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Monday through Friday
Telephones: Church Office: 224-3544
Education Building: 224-8156
Parsonage: 224-7400
Evangelism & Elders - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
All members - 3rd Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - 1976 Golden Jubilee - 10th Thursday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S 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
7:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
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Rev. William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Gehring
Associate Pastor.
Rectory: 109 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
Convent: 1105 Oakland, Ph. 224-3789
School: 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 4 to 5 p.m., and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 p.m., Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
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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, Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9 p.m.
Senior Choir - 6:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

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 WMC
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
630 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall DeLay, Pastor
Phone 593-2365
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. Tues. Even. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1622 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" (New)
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 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.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
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10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
8:15 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
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7729
Parsonage & Office 2520 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
7:30 p.m. W.S.C. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1600 S. Oakland
Paul E. Eide, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PHILMOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. David Boyd, Pastor
445 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 W.S.C. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Evening Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
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.
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 and DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2488
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 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
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1497 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darrell English, Pastor
Phone 669-3353
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Young People
7:15 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
106 N. Bridge St.
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
801 N. Bridge St.
Fr. Michael D. Murphy
+++++ Masses +++++
5 p.m. - Saturday
Sunday
9:00 and 11:15 p.m.
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Confessions at Church
Saturdays - 3:30-4:30
Church ph. 669-9082
Recruity ph. 669-3453

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 4 1/2 miles East of US-27
Glen J. Fomtom, Pastor
Sunday
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
8:45 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up. Jt. Cade's. 10:15
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer.
Sunday - Nursery for babies and small children at all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A

Bible preaching church with a message for you...
SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herkison Rd.
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cateley, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3897
Church 669-3897
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Rieger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
2831 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Gleason
Tel. 669-9000 or 626-6008
9:20 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Calling Program

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 488-1705
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
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. (WELB). 1500 W. 30th St., DeWitt, MI. 48821.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south of Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Worship
10:30 a.m. - Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 p.m.

ST. TIERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9661
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 p.m.
Holy Days: 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.
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri L. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney, Pastor
Sunday School Supt.
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m. - Church School
7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 664-2777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m. Senior Choir

NEW HOME FELLOWSHIP
"The church with Acts 20:20 vision"
1100 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 664-9997
Parsonage Phone 634-2473
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 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
510 Mabbitt 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

ELsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Rieger
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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
2 miles west of Ovid-Elsie Highway
566 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 4897 Phone: 662-5270
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 McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 488-3097
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m. - 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. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Church School
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 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
Corner Upland Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Elder R. Premoe
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. 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. Larry Shank, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

UNION METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait
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
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.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schreiber, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmel 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
410 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
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Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2019 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
8:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Matherton Area
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6622
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Church School Classes 11:15 a.m.
Jr. and Sr. Hi Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 p.m.
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shearville, Road
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
"Couples Club" meets 4th Saturday of month

Lansing
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Bible Study
6 p.m. - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night
Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 224-4277
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Church Services
UNW 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m.
LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Rev. Gordon Showers
Sunday
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - Prayer, Study Group
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday
8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E., Lansing
9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Business meeting at 1:30
UNW meets each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
Administrative Board - the first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 224-4277
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
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1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Shank, Pastor
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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Gunnisonville
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
Westphalia
Rev. Father James Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt - Administrator
Phone 567-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 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.

Fowler Area
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Mich.
H.E. Rossov, Pastor
1:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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

Jehovah's Witnesses hold Detroit convention

A four-day district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for Detroit, June 23-26, will carry a theme of "Sacred Service," according to Raymond Parker, presiding elder in the St. Johns Congregation.

The program at Tiger Stadium will stress the great spiritual void in human society today and how this void can be filled. Helping people is part of it.

Reliable records show that more than half of all the Jehovah's Witnesses in the world have become such in the past 5 or 6 years. That adds up to 1,384,964 new adherents to the faith since 1970—more than fifty percent of the international membership.

Bob Jones U. Ensemble program

An inspirational program of sacred music will be presented by the Bob Jones University Ensemble at the Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 1976. The program features a brass quartet playing familiar hymns and sacred classics and also includes a patriotic section. This talented ensemble is one of five representing the "World's Most Unusual University," Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C.

This will also be an opportunity to meet Pastor David Davis and his family, who recently moved here from Capac, Michigan. Both the Rev. Davis and his wife are graduates of Bob Jones University.

During the summer months, this musical group is conducting church services and evangelistic meetings throughout the midwestern states. You are invited to hear their outstanding program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, at one mile north of Elsie traffic light.

Shepardsville church school to begin soon

The Chairman of the Education Committee met with several of the teachers and helpers for Vacation Church School at the Shepardsville Church. The time of the church school is from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. every evening the week of July 12-16.

The teachers are Joyce Davis, nursery; Coleen Wineland, pre-primary; Nancy Baker, primary; and George Haynes, juniors. Paul and Cindy Susan will be in charge of the junior high and other teenagers. Lucille Spencer will be telling a Bible story to one of the lower classes every day.

Drivers are needed to pick up children for VCS. For further information call Nancy Baker, Colleen Wineland or Edith Walker. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. followed by a program followed by fun and games on Sunday, July 18.

Elsie church women meet

The June meeting of the Elsie Methodist Church Women was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bashore. President, Mrs. Harold Hehrer, presided as the usual reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Emerson Dunham and the Remembrance Committee chairman, Mrs. Lewis Walling.

Funds were voted to buy new drapes for the parsonage and to help finance the youths that are going to church camp who are not members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Duane Green led the devotions by reading a special prayer dealing with our heritage to our country. The program was presented by members of the Esther Circle on Memories.

Diabetes children's camp

The American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, is still accepting applications from diabetic children, ages 6 through 16, for its summer camp, Camp Midicha, located in Columbiaville, just northeast of Flint. The camp is now in its 22nd year of operation.

Camp Midicha offers youngsters the opportunity to learn about their diabetes and pictures bringing back many memories to the older members.

For excitement and experience, they painted the Mackinaw Bridge

By Patrice Hornak
News Feature Writer

Thousands of vacationers will cross over the Mackinaw Bridge into the Upper Peninsula this summer.

They will gaze up into the sky and marvel at its height. They will stretch their necks to look upon the rough water below. They will think to themselves what a wonderful bridge this is, but few will imagine in their minds being one of the crew who helped to build this mammoth

bridge or to paint it when it was completed. For Bill Bellant of St. Johns, the memory of working on those tall, tall towers with a paint brush in one hand and a hand on a safety line is a rather familiar memory.

Bill formerly of Cheboygan, worked 3 years on the bridge, painting it with his father and three brothers. The total cost of the painting operation was estimated at \$750,000 and for their painting endeavors, the Bellants were paid \$4.35 per hour.

Bill's father was a contractor and the Bellants were professional painters. They took the job on the bridge to become experienced in painting high buildings or structures. Experience they got—plus many unique memories.

The Bellants painted the bridge in 1956, 1957 and 1958. They started painting in April and put their paint brushes away for the year just before deer season. Four coats of paint went on the towers alone and the bridge was painted from one end to the other.

Of course, the Bellants weren't the only ones to paint the bridge. There were usually 40 painters on duty at a time and there was a steady crew of 50-60 painters.

"We always joked around and said there were actually three crews working on the bridge—one crew coming, one crew going and one crew working," says Bill.

Yes, painting the Mackinaw Bridge wasn't everyone's cup of tea. "Everybody thought they could do it until they got up there," says brother Fred Bellant.

While one crew worked, one crew quit and went home and another crew was willing to give it a try.

One of the non-professional painters who thought he would give it a try and ended up lasting an entire summer on the job was Harold Schmaltz, advertising director for The News.

Schmaltz was teaching school in Midland County during the rest of the year and through a series of events, ended up working on the Mackinaw Bridge for 3 months during the summer. Several weeks ago,

the Bellants and Schmaltz got together and discussed some of their experiences on the bridge.

WHAT DID THEY DISCUSS?

They discussed the feeling of being high above the water. "Water is deceiving. It looks like it's only 40 or 50 feet below. But, then a freighter sails by underneath and it looks like a canoe," says Bill Bellant.

"You know you're up when the cars look like match box cars," says Fred Bellant.

While Harold worked on the lower levels of the bridge, the Bellants worked on the towers which reach 562 feet above the water.

Dick Bellant was once given a 6-pack of Pepsi for standing on his head on a 4-inch steel beam which was located 240 feet above the water. He also got the idea one day to slide down one of the cables which stretch alongside the bridge.

"He looked like a corkscrew," remembers Bill who also added that Dick burned the gloves off his hands and was terribly dizzy when he reached the bottom of the cable. He never tried that stunt again.

Being so high above water gave the Bellants an opportunity to experiment with the law of gravity.

Once Bill threw a 2-inch by 8-inch by 16-foot long wooden plank from the bridge at 560 feet down to the water. The plank landed flat and split into 16 different pieces.

Once a paint can fell from the bridge onto a passing freighter and did an estimated \$5,000 in damage to the freighter. Another paint can filled with 25 gallons of paint dropped 150 feet

into the water. That weekend, the Bellants went to Rogers City and noticed that the beach was "Mackinaw Bridge green."

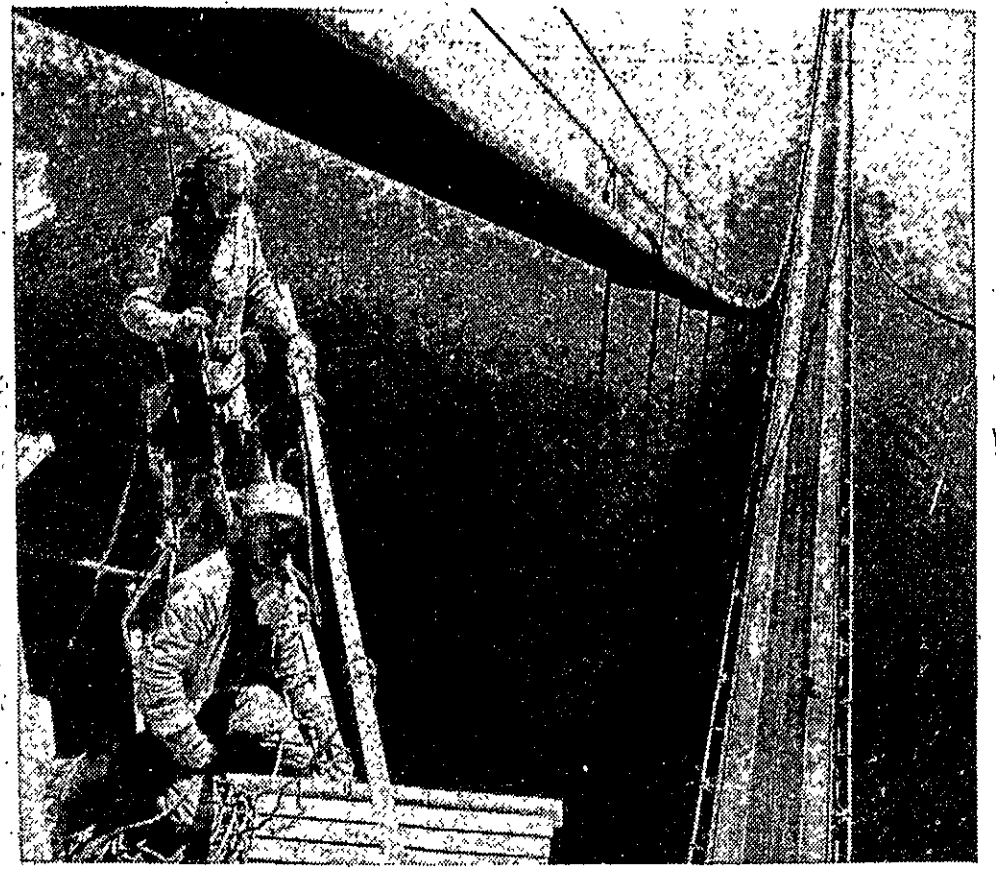
Dropping articles from the bridge was expensive. Bill dropped his \$40 paint brush into the water one day and thankfully it landed on a little cement ledge about 20 feet into the water. Bill, a Navy man, dove into the water and retrieved the brush. Later, a Marine man threw his brush onto the ledge and retrieved it just to prove that the Marines were as good as the Navy.

It wasn't all fun and games, however. When the weather was cold or rainy, the men were forced to paint the honeycomb interior of the bridge to prevent it from rusting. The fumes of the paint were intoxicating and Dick Bellant almost jumped from the bridge after getting "drunk" on the paint fumes.

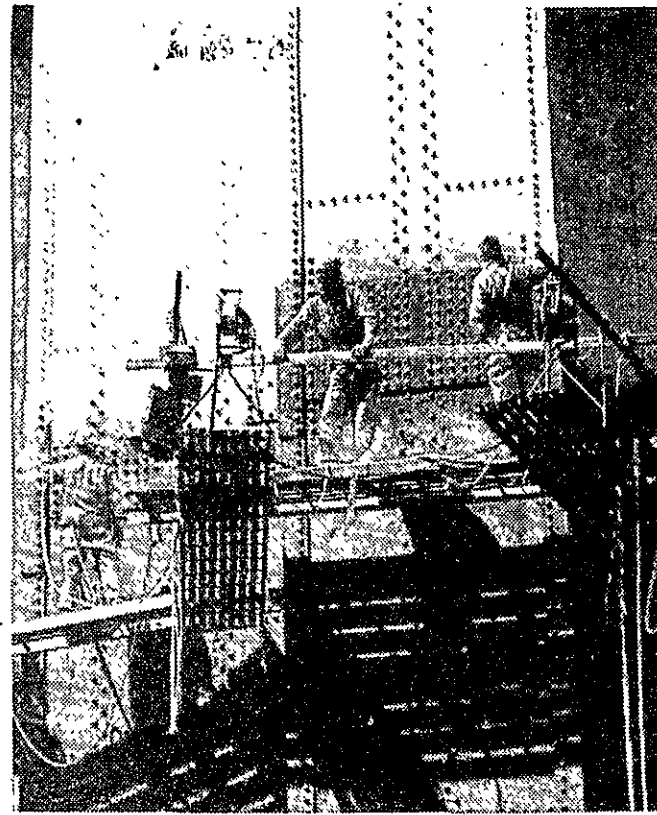
Six men lost their lives while working on the bridge. One man fell while they were pouring cement and he is now entombed in the north tower. Two men died in diving expeditions before the bridge was even built, and three men died when a catwalk gave way.

Sometimes they would get lost in the towers and when airplanes would fly under the bridge, the Bellants got a little annoyed.

But, overall, it was an experience that will always be remembered. "We enjoyed the experience," says Fred who is still painting for a living. They have painted church steeples, smokestacks and tall water tanks. They're professionals! They painted the Mackinaw Bridge!



Working on the Mackinaw Bridge is Bill Bellant (standing).



The Bellant brothers (right and center) painted the tall towers of the bridge from special scaffolds.



Westphalia Band to play

The Westphalia Band is composed of (from left, 1st row) Christine Piggott and Donna Weber; (second row) Mike Trierweiler, Anthony Wirth, Ann Bengel, Beth Schneider, Barbara Thelen, Debra Trierweiler, Cindy Harrison and Dean Koster; (3rd row) August Bierstetel, Bob Bierstetel, William Wirth, Joseph P. Martin, Gerald Trierweiler, Edwin Becker, Maridell Martin, Bernard R. Thelen and Paul Koster; (4th row) Robert Trierweiler, Stanley Schneider, Sandra Thelen, LeRoy Feldpausch, Pam Heiden, Bob Jęgla, Frederick Hengesbach, Arnold Bengel, Kenneth Schneider, Mike Pung and Donald Trierweiler. Absent for the picture taking were: Barbara Kolp, Lee Ann Thelen, Frank Ehrhardt, Brenda Trierweiler and Chris Schafer. The group will be performing a 2-hour concert with the St. Mary's Chorus and the German Glee Club at 7 p.m. during the St. Mary's Parish Festival at Westphalia on July 4.

Take precautions when canning food

Don't gamble with your family's safety when canning foods. Take sanitary precautions, use the right equipment, and follow directions in the most recent USDA bulletins, says Dr. Clifford Bedford, food scientist at Michigan State University.

Sanitation is an important element in canning that is often overlooked, Bedford says. Be sure to wash the jars thoroughly before processing. Using a solution of chlorine bleach in water (¼ teaspoon per

gallon), sanitize kitchen utensils, hands and all counter and stove tops in the working area. If possible, run equipment through a dishwasher just before use and avoid reusing dish towels which are a prime source of contamination.

"Proper sanitation leads to safer processing," Bedford says. "If fewer organisms get into the product in the first place, there are fewer to be destroyed by processing." It is important to use the right equipment to prevent un-

derprocessing, which will let dangerous microorganisms survive. A pressure canner must be used for low-acid products, which include meats, fish and vegetables. Fruits and tomatoes can be safely processed in a water-bath canner.

Follow directions in the most recent canning bulletins for processing. Avoid shortcuts and experiments. Canning methods are changing, with time, and older methods are no longer safe with today's cooking

practices. The bulletin, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," can be obtained at MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, MI 48824.

For canning, choose top quality produce with no bruises or soft spots. Avoid overripe foods. Process as soon as possible after harvesting. Quality deteriorates rapidly, and food may quickly become unsafe for canning.

Use standard home canning jars and lids to prevent jar breakage and food spoilage from poorly-fitting lids. Canning lids should be used only once. Reusing lids for home canning is risky, because the lids may not hold a seal. Check jars carefully for chips and

cracks. Discard cracked or chipped jars.

Be sure not to overfill canning jars. Overfilled jars may burst from expansion, and in addition the foods are usually under-processed and may spoil. Follow time and temperature directions carefully, and test the seal according to instructions.

Be sure to boil home-canned vegetables for at least 10 minutes before tasting. If any canned foods do look suspicious—with bulging lids, leaks, off-colors or mold—don't taste them. Destroy them immediately, and keep the food out of reach of children and animals.

O-E High School lists honor roll

Named to the Ovid-Elsie High School honor roll for the 4th marking period were:

SENIORS

Tonya Acre, Cindy Arnett, Deb Ballantine, Polly Bashore, Kathy Behrens, Kathy Bolton, Jayme Bowles and Brian Bracey.

Tracy Bradish, Cheryl Cole, Julie Conklin, Steve Copelin, Kathleen Couch, Laura Crowell, Vincent Csapos and Rhonda Curtis.

Sherry Decker Geiger, Theresa Decker, Chris Erickson, Sally Everts, Michele Falor, Vicki Forrester, and Lori Gurden and Bev Hammond.

Michele Haynes, Cindy Hehrer, Dale Hier, Jill Horn, Anita Huntoon, Fred Huntoon, Nancy Kusnier and Barbara LaFountain.

Nancy Latz, Steve Latz, Deb Lawrence, Steve Ludwick, Ellen Miller, Sue Mitchell, Gene Montague and Debra Pokorney.

Karen Porubsky, Deb Pumford, Lynn Putnam, Robin Reynolds, Cindy Risley, Peggy Salisbury, Randy Schmidtfranz and Juliana Seifridge.

Ron Shively, Rosemary Stiles, Sherrie Warfle, Diane Waters, Dave Watson, Sandy Webster, Joyce Whitmyer and Patti Wilcox.

Lana Williams, Pam Williams, Kim Winkler, Ken Wyrick, Cathy Young and Carl Ziola.

SOPIOMORES

Nancy Arnt, Jeff Baese, Karl Baumgras, Vic Black, Kelly Bradish, Cindy Buckley, Doug Davis and Mike Davis.

Barbara Deisler, Ray Delaney, Andrea Fabus - all A's, Sue Fent, Paul Goebel - all A's, Karen Green, Diane

Newman, Jamie Perrien, Sue Quine, Luann Rummell and Stacy Schoendorf.

Pat Shank, Roger Squires, Doug Sturgis, Wayne Swender, Kin Walters - all A's, Raymond Wieber, Martin Wieber and Richard Zemla.

JUNIORS

Joni Arnett, Lisa Baese, Troy Bancroft, Cindy Black, Brenda Bowen, Loretta Brichan, Penny Canfield - all A's and Karen Chapko.

Teresa Clark, Linda Craven, Donna Davis, Karen Delaney, Melissa Denovich, Mike Fabus, Terri Furstenuu and Sue Gelsenhaver - all A's.

Rhonda Ginther, Anne Glowney - all A's, Julie Greenhoe, Gerald Hammond, Renee Hehrer, Sharon Heinz - all A's, Margaret Horak and John Hucko.

Lee Huguete, Donna Ladiski, Jean Larkins, Mark Latz, Russell Leslie, Leann Martin, Jon Miller and Sue Miller.

Pete Montague, Cindy Moore, Glenn Morgan - all A's, Darlene

Hammond and Eileen Hatja.

Jeff Hier, Beth Hill, Wendy Hostutler, Lynette Hrncharik - all A's, Brad Hujecak, Bill Kayanek, Kevin Keltzman and Liaa Kusenda.

Joe McAninch, Jili McGraw, Carolyn McGuire, Carrie Miller, Janet Parks, Carla Pokorney, Barbara Pugh and Jane Reed.

Mark Rexin, Gayla Risley, Barry Rivest, Scott Schoendorf, Deb Slavik, Theresa Slowinski, Candace Stewart, Mark Tullar, Debbie White and Carlene Tejkl.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks spent the Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger of Muskegon.

Mrs. G.V. Pyle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle of St. Johns to Six Mile Lake and she returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough of DeWitt.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Mulliken were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Mrs. Margaret Grow of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan-Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner had a birthday supper at Bill Knapps in Lansing, to celebrate the former's birthday, Saturday.

Sunday, Harold Hoerner and Howard Sargent went to Coldwater for dawn patrol.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Dan Sullivan spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and family of Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Crystal Sunday.

Gary Sullivan and friend and Mrs. Darlene Sherman and children of Mulliken were Saturday dinner guests of Mr.

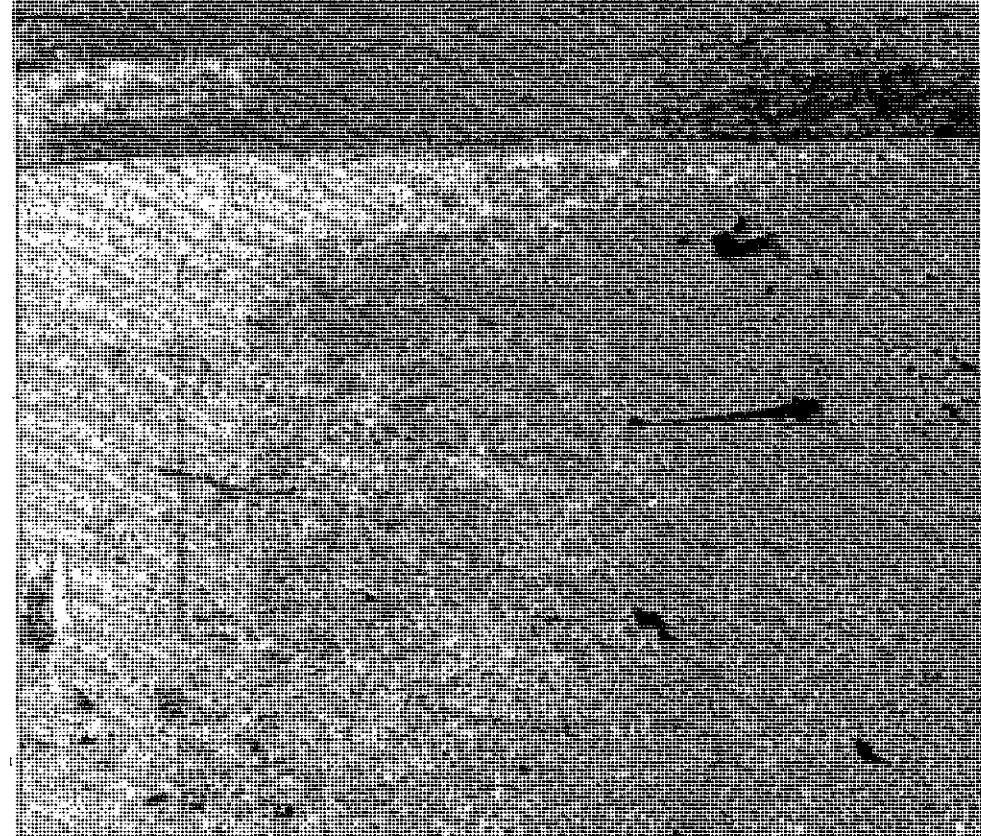
and Mrs. Charles Fisher spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fiegler of Lansing at a Senior Citizens meeting at Coral Gables, Monday. Dr. Stanley Fiegler showed slides and gave very informative talk on the edible and inedible mushrooms grown in Michigan. Anyone gathering mushrooms to eat would certainly pause a moment for food for thought when viewing the types of poisonous ones shown. One good rule is to stick to the kind you definitely know.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and girls of Wisconsin, Mrs. Lois Pilechford were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson, Monday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Craun of St. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson.

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Greens damaged

Damage like this was inflicted upon 3 greens during a graduation party at the Clinton County Country Club. Damage, if the greens were replaced, was estimated at \$5000. Persons having knowledge of the vandal's identity are asked to call the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. in confidence.



Successful hunting

Bear meat will be on a few tables in the Elsie area for awhile, thanks to the successful hunting trip by Brent Grubaugh, Joe Tomasiak and Lee Grubaugh of the Elsie area. They bagged the 2 black bears in Nemeqos, Ontario, hunting from Kinogami Lodge.

32 make honors list at CMU

Thirty-two students from the Clinton County area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the winter semester of 1976. In addition, 2 area students have been honored by CMU for achieving

straight "A" averages for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based

upon winter semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Names to the honors list were:

DEWITT

Senior Charles Bissell, senior Stephanie Hlatt, junior Cynthia

Jaskiewicz, senior with all A's Michael Moody, junior Sharon Wood, and senior Debra Young.

ELSIE

William Foran and Wanda Foreback, both seniors.

FOWLER

Junior Rosemary Darling, senior Douglas Parmenter and sophomore Cindy Shinabery.

ST. JOHNS

Sophomore Constance Cornell, senior Robert Elliott, junior Brian Studer, senior Jane Marie Vitek, sophomore Paul Butler, senior with all A's Cheryl Amstutz, sophomore Timothy Fox, junior Christine Henning, junior Cynthia Hel-Hettler, sophomore Carol Huard, sophomore Kevin Knight, senior Karen Kramer, junior Gina Mazzolini, senior Daniel Mohnke and senior Catherine Stoddard.

LANSING

Senior Joyce Felzke.

berships in Elsie Lodge No. 238 F & A.M. The certificates were signed by Worshipful Master James Litomisky, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary and the Grand Secretary, Royce E. Curtis, PGM.

Tillotson P.M. and Keys, Senior Warden joined the Lodge in 1936 and both became members of Elsie Chapter No. 690ES at the same time as their wives; Tillotsons in 1944 and Keys in 1939.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys spent the weekend in Marquette, where they visited their son, Jack, who has been employed there the past year. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of their son and Miss Jane Gauthier at the Villa Capri. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gauthier of Marquette were also guests.

The Keys were guests of the Gauthiers for a chicken barbecue and met many of the relatives and friends on Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Gauthier and Keys will be an event of July 23 at the St. Johns Catholic Church in Marquette.

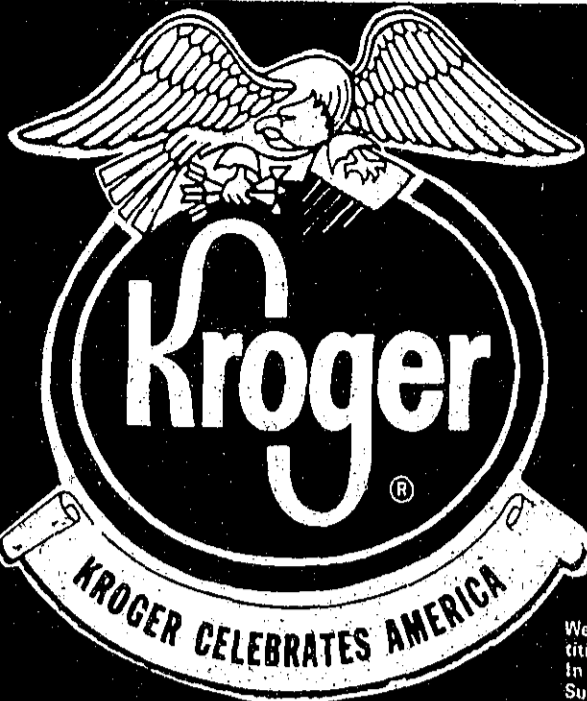
On the trip north, the Keys visited their cousin, Ed Ströle, at Gaylord and drove out to the oil well fire in the AuSable State Forest to see the 300 foot flames and smoke from the burning of \$5,000 worth of natural gas each day for over two weeks.

They also stopped to call on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tweedie and family and Mrs. Esther

Tweedie, all former Elsie residents, near Manistique.

Jack Keys and Miss Jane Gauthier of Marquette spent the week-vacationing, visiting friends and relatives. Keys was honored guest at a bachelor party in the home of Bob (Doc) Peterson in Elsie on Friday night.

During the regular Masonic Lodge meeting Tuesday evening, June 8, Leonard C. Tillotson and Sidney J. Keys were presented life mem-



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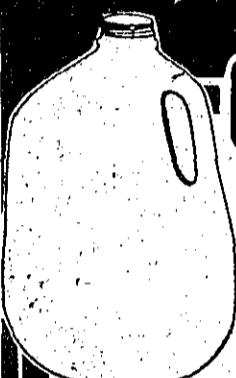
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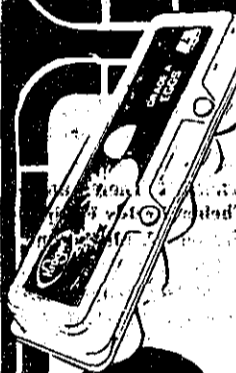


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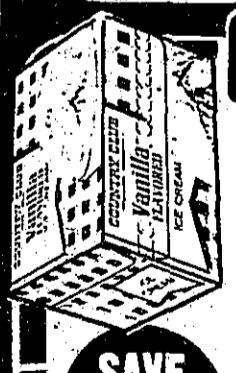


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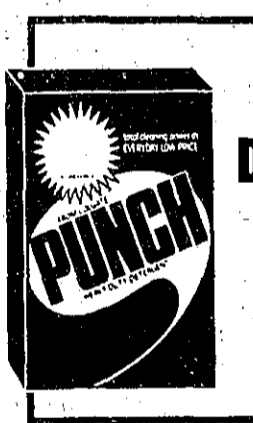
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Sandhill crane making comeback and visits Tri-County region

There aren't an overwhelming number of Sandhill cranes left in the United States. But for decades, the marshy regions of Southern Michigan have provided nesting and feeding grounds for greater sandhill cranes, the species indigenous to Michigan.

Experts say that more people, uncontrolled hunting, and the drainage of marshy areas needed for nesting and roosting, helped put the cranes on the road to extinction in the 1920's to 1930's. Up until 1900, a Jackson hotel even listed cranes as an entree on their menu.

To help stabilize the dwindling crane population, a few refuges and sanctuaries were

established in northern and southern Michigan by a small group of concerned people. In Florida, their winter home, hunting restrictions were put into effect.

The cranes' natural wariness and adaptability, coupled with protective measures by land owners, government and Audubon societies curbed the downward spiral of the crane population. Especially helpful to bolstering their numbers was the decline of marsh lands being drained.

In 1931 about seventeen pairs of cranes were spotted in Southern Michigan; 27 in 1944; 49 in 1952-54; and 128-156 during

surveys between 1971-73. In the Tri-County region, cranes have been sighted in LeRoy, Bath, Bellevue, and Stockbridge townships, and the village of Haslett.

Before protective measures were initiated, the crane's ample size, noisy call, and palatability made it a desirable target for hunters. Current dangers to its survival are rummaging crows and raccoons which attack exposed and defenseless nests of eggs and young birds.

Sometimes the crane's large size has its advantages, especially when predators such as dogs, foxes, and coyotes are on the prowl. Another advantage is the crane's marshy habitat which many of its enemies avoid.

The migratory flight of the crane begins around October every year. Emitting sonorous trumpet-like calls, cranes wing their way southward in V-like formations. But it isn't uncommon, say the experts, to see them almost play in the air - diving, climbing, twisting, and banking. It's the warmth of Florida, Michigan cranes hope to reach. In late March and early April when rising temperatures have removed winter's icy veil, the cranes make their return trip to Michigan.

At daybreak their search for food begins on higher ground, in damp meadows, and in the marshes. Cranes forage for roots, grain, berries, insects, grubs, spiders, and an occasional mouse, small bird, lizard or snake. At night they return to the lowlands or shallow water to roost.

Her plumage varies from ashy-gray to a rich brick red. Propelled by the rapid upward strokes of her wings spanning 6 1/2 feet, with neck outstretched and feet trailing, she cruises at twenty-five to thirty-five miles per hour.

Standing about three feet tall, the crane's quick, jerky strides can easily outdistance a person on foot.

Information on the wildlife habitat of the Sandhill Crane and other environmental features such as groundwater, woodlands, agricultural land and historical sites are available in the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Environmental Framework Study.



Traffic accident analysis gives clues to motorists

The Fourth of July celebration is just around the corner and an analysis of the Memorial Day weekend traffic accidents in Michigan by the State Police may give some clues to what motorists could expect and what they should lookout for.

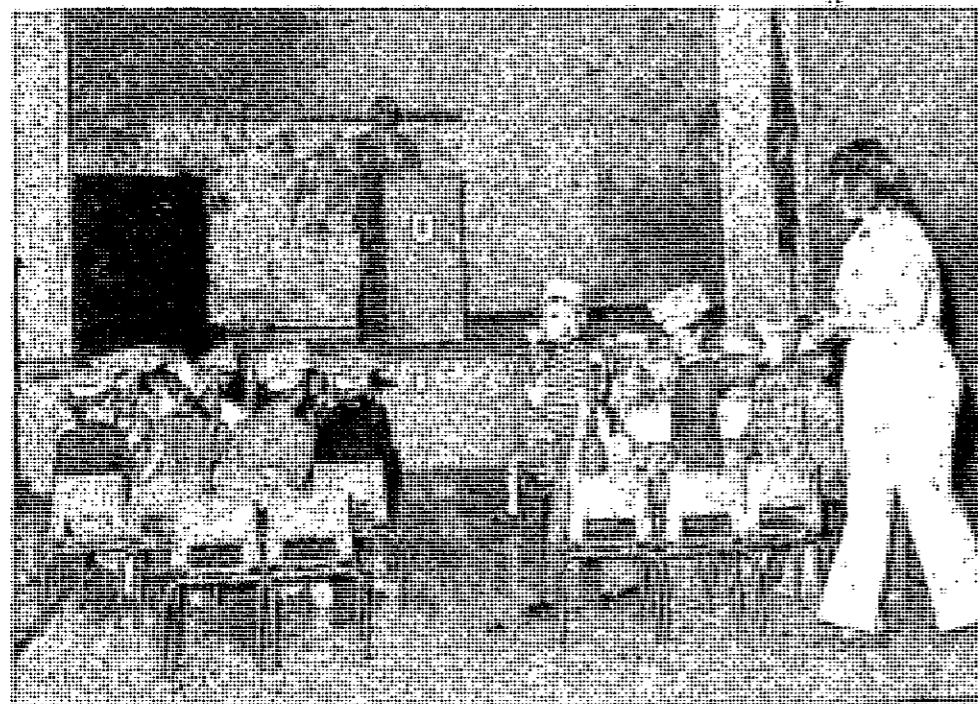
The State Police analysis indicated drinking and speed were dominant factors as crash contributing causes. The analysis noted that delayed death reports had raised the fatality total to 30 and that there were 25 fatal accidents in the 78-hour holiday period from 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, to midnight

Monday, May 31. The holiday death toll was 28 in 1975.

Speed was named a factor in 45 per cent of the 25 fatal accidents while drinking was a factor to some degree in 88 per cent.

Of the 25 accidents, 18 were of the one-vehicle type, or ran off roadway mishaps. Two others involved pedestrians and vehicles while 5 others involved 2-vehicle crashes.

Another finding was that 15 of the 25 accidents involved drivers between ages of 18 and 25 years, all of which involved drinking. These accidents involved 60 per cent of the weekend mishaps.



The kindergarten classes of Miss Janice Kelly, teacher of North Elementary in Ovid, were graduated in grand style last Wednesday in formal ceremonies conducted by the school principal, Howard Malitz. The class of 1988 was introduced to attending parents accompanied by the music of "Pomp and Circumstance." Class flower was the dandelion with the motto being "Can Us Go?"



Kite flyers

Cub Scout Pack 516 from East Olive Elementary School, St. Johns, held a kite fly competition at the Pack Night on May 27. Cub Scouts and their fathers constructed the homemade kites. The kites were flown by the Cub Scouts and their fathers or mothers. Winners were determined by the first three kites that flew with the string all the way out. Winners were: First place - George VanBuren, Don 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanBuren of 1123 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt; Second place - Michael Boron, Webeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Boron of 8514 S. Krepps Rd., Laingsburg; and Third place - Greg Welch, Don 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch of 3148 Green Rd., St. Johns. Each boy received a trophy award. Pictured (from left) George VanBuren, First; Michael Boron, Second; and Greg Welch, Third.)

Sponsor Missionary luncheon

The annual Missionary Luncheon sponsored at the Elsie United Methodist Church Women was held Wednesday, May 5 at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Elsie United Methodist Church with guests from Bannister, Chapin, Ovid, Salem, Greenbush and Shepardsville units of UMW. There were also three other guests.

The tables were attractive in a Bicentennial theme along with spring flowers.

The president, Mrs. Harold Hehrer, welcomed the guests by reading "The Gift of Friendship," by Harriet Steiner Rice. The invocation was given by Mrs. David Litchfield.

The program, which followed the luncheon was in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. Charles Holcomb. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Janice Todociek of Greenbush, the first one to find a bicentennial quarter; Rosetta Becker of Shepardsville, the first to have a picture of George Washington; Ella Mae Beck of Salem, dressed in red, white and blue; Mary Phillips of Salem, knowing the number of U.S. Presidents born in a hospital; and to Bertha Mead of Shepardsville, closest birthday to May 5. Plants were presented to the one at each table who had a birthday closest to July 4.

Mrs. Zella Brewbaker, missionary secretary, presented the speaker for the afternoon. She was Mrs. Allan (Julie) Beal of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Beal had spent two and a half years in Zaire working in the agriculture field. Mrs. Beal presented colored slides pertaining to the women of Zaire.

Most of the houses are made out of mud-baked bricks with roofs of thatch. The women do the food preparation from scratch, such as scratch the dirt and plant the seed, harvest the plants and prepare it into an eatable stage. Also they must carry the firewood and water and make the fire, etc. The fishing is also the work of the women.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil T. Perdue and daughter, Karen of Oak Ridge, Tenn., attended the wedding of Pamela Loznak and Ron Nussbaum of New York City, at the University Methodist Church in East Lansing, recently. They also visited Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. Leila Wilson of Elsie and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Loznak and Mrs. June Cross and her brother, William R. Wilson of Corunna. Cathie Wilson of Corunna returned to Oak Ridge with her aunt and family for a visit.

The Village of Elsie will have a big three days of games, rides, prizes and trophies for their annual Carnival Days, June 24, 25, and 26. It is sponsored by the Elsie Improvement Ass'n. and Elsie Lions Club.

Sunday, June 27th will be the annual school reunion of the following: Booth, Somers, Banner, Fenmore, Estes and McQuiston Schools. It will be held at the Chapin Town Hall. Poltuck dinner at 1:30 p.m.

Elsie WLC observes Bicentennial theme

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

This is a postscript to the May story of the Women's Literary Club meeting before recessing for the summer months.

Since the Bicentennial theme was used throughout the club year, the program committee composed of Daleta Pontack, Mary Melvin, Catherine Green, Diane Bates, Viva Scott, Sandra Ginther, and Thelma Rule featured a display of antiques in the Junior High gym which attracted most attention.

Among the interesting items were: collections of crescent shaped bone dishes, miscellaneous hat pins, calling cards, 1893 World's Fair souvenir pitcher, coffee grinder, butter molds, 130 year old nightcap, a cactus garden in an old iron kettle and a 143 year old chopping bowl hand carved from wood.

There was a double rolling pin brought to this country from Germany in 1873 by Emma Bates' mother, Anna Gregory; Sunday school song book, 1871; small Methodist hymnal (words without the music) 1849; diaries written by Jane Scott Wallace 1875 and 1881; a bedroom chamber of old vintage; and Autographs 1881-1890 collected by Cora Bailey (young artist accidentally killed at the age of 34 years).

Also there were these articles: a pewter fruit dish, etched with a design of one of Aesop's Fables, which was purchased from the Doly Hotel before it was torn down to build the present Elsie Bank building; small China doll about one hundred years old; and large brass bell used by Sarah Ann Bailey a teacher for ten years in the 1850's.

Then, there were these items: "Bridal Greetings" book of the 1862 marriage of the Rev. Amzi Bryant of Belle Vernon, Pa., and Eliza S. Hunter of Newcastle, Pa. The Rev. Bryant, grandfather of this correspondent, held the pastorate of the Elsie First Baptist Church at the turn of the century.

There were two dark blue and white bed coverlets, hand woven. One had no identification but believed to be over 100 years old, by Ruth Rasdale. The other one-140 years old-hand the name Sally Ann Bailey (Sid Keys great grandmother) 1836, Fancy Weaver, J. M. Davidson, Lodi, woven in the spread.

A quilt pieced by great grandmother of Blon Clement - Mrs. Elizabeth Butts and a large paisley shawl of the late 1850's, owned by Ruth Rasdale were on display.

A set of J. & G. Meaklen dinnerware in Priority pattern was displayed by Mrs. Thelma Rule. It was brought to the United States in 1870 as a wedding present to the great great grandmother of Mrs. Rule.

A large fancy pin cushion owned by Mrs. Jennie Collins was given to her grandmother, Mrs. Sara McDonald 80 some years ago at Sault Ste. Marie. A linen and wool spread was brought from Canada into the U.S. by William and Sarah (Teeter) Eagle in 1870. This spread came on one of the first boats to enter the first lock at the Soo after the lock was made wider to accommodate larger vessels. The spread has been handed down to daughters through five generations. Mrs. Eagle was grandmother of Mrs. Jennie Collins and great grandmother of Mrs. Thelma Rule, who now owns the spread.

A silver butter keeper with knife and toothpick holder that was brought from Pennsylvania to Elsie by stagecoach in 1840 by Dr. Isaiah Watson, great grandfather, his sons, Dr. Wm. B. Watson and John Albert Watson, the later, grandfather of Mrs. Frank (Leola) Watson and Kathryn (Watson) Stevens both of Elsie who loaned this

unusually fancy antique set for the occasion.

Earlier in the year, the Woman's Literary Club presented special programs relating to the Bicentennial theme to which they were dedicated. Year books were distributed featuring the emblem of the American Revolution Bicentennial, and nearly every program was opened with the Pledge to the American Flag led by the president, Mrs. Ruth Rasdale. The members and hostesses wore fashions of older times or long Centennial dresses, aprons and bonnets when they served on the committee at most of the meetings.

The age-old Christmas Story was told with music at holiday time by Mrs. Francis Fizzell with the aid of her large Flannel-Graph. The January meeting was devoted entirely to early settlers and items handed down through several generations to place in the historical room of the Elsie Public Library and also a tape recording of the early life of Manley Engstrom and Bethel (Dodge) Engstrom.

Excerpts were read from several diaries including description of pioneer days of the Cobb family-Susan Hicks and Lyman. In February "The First Ladies' Cookbook" with favorite recipes of all presidents of the U.S., as the history of the manners, morals, and morality of our country, was reviewed by Mrs. Thelma Rule.

April was the travel month when a busload enjoyed a trip to Meadow Brook hall near Rochester, Mich., and evening dinner in the huge family dining room of the 100 room mansion filled with antiques and furnishings of early years and many valuable paintings and other works of art.

The WLC participated in the

annual Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs with the program "Be a Centennial Belle" and a slide presentation entitled "The First Ladies" which showed inaugural gowns worn by the First Ladies of the White House.

Also in May, older ladies of the community were entertained and there were three presented over 90 years of age, who were given special honors, Mrs. Zulma Robbe, Miss Lulu Knight, and Mrs. Pearl Loynes. The following verses were written by a long time member, Mrs. Thelma Rule, and read at the opening meeting of the Bicentennial year by vice-president, Mrs. Daleta Pontack

Two centuries have come and gone
Since we became a nation.
So in 1976 we will
Have a birthday celebration.

Thus, down through the many years,
Great innovations have been wrought.
Our heritage became much richer
Peace, there's been, but, wars were fought.

'Twas in the village of Elsie
And long before Woman's lib
That several enterprising housewives
Decided they had talent to give.

So, in a parlor, they did gather
Right now I don't know the place
But 'twas an afternoon in 1902
Can't you just see them in their starches and lace?

They were the Woman's Literary Club founders
And during this Bicentennial year,
We honor them, who were large
In thought, in word, and deed,
And may we cherish what they did here.

Lowe UMW meets

Under the maple trees at Dawn Mercer's, the Lowe UMW members served themselves from a delectable salad bar and enjoyed their meal in God's great outdoors. Ruby Pierce, co-hostess, assisted in the preparation and serving.

After the regular business, called to order by the president, Alvina Bast, a report was given of the graduation dinner. Three graduates and their families were present from the community, and the program consisted of words of advice from everyone present, offered to the graduates, and the graduates telling of their future plans. It made for an interesting humorous time.

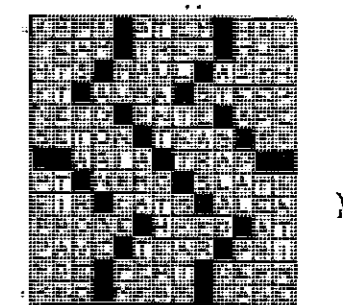
The purchase of a duplicating machine was discussed after Caroline and Marbeth gave reports on their research. The members voted unanimously

Middlebury

Vacation Church School at Middlebury United Methodist Church will be held the week of June 28 through July 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Kick-Off Night, Monday evening JUNE 28, will feature a weiner roast at 5:45 p.m. All food for this will be provided.

Friday evening, June 2, will be Fun Night starting with a supper at 6:45 p.m. served as you arrive. This is for parents and friends as well as the pupils. At 8 p.m. there will be a short song-fest and sharing of the program of the week. There will be classes for pre-school through junior-high. All youths are cordially invited to attend.



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