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Join in USA birthday salute

Celebrations throughout County

Clinton County will be buzzing with Bicentennial observance activities this week and next with a full schedule of events planned throughout the county.

ST. JOHNS

In St. Johns, activities open Thursday when carnival rides and concessions open including the Rotary Club food stand. Helicopter rides will be available.

A free pony pull will be held Friday, July 2.

Kids' Day activities kick off the day Saturday, July 3 from 1-4 p.m. Firemen will give free rides on the fire trucks. A tractor pull will be held at 6:30 Friday, followed by a talent show at the band shell in the park.

July 4 has been declared Bicentennial Day in St. Johns and activities include the parade at 4 p.m.

During the parade, a special bicentennial service will be held at the courthouse.

A picnic dinner follows the parade activities at the City Park. The Congregational Church will hold an ice-cream social during the picnic.

The weekend will be capped off by the annual fireworks display Sunday night at the city park.

DEWITT

DeWitt's activities started Sunday and will continue through July 4.

A Bicentennial concert will be held tonight (Wednesday) in the 5000 DeWitt football stadium. The concert will feature a 100-voice choir, special gospel music, barbershop quartet and instrumental music.

A senior citizen program will be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium at 2857 W. Herbison Rd. The history of DeWitt will be presented by Ralph Woodruff.

An arts and crafts display will also be featured.

DeWitt will hold a Bicentennial Ball Friday night starting at 8 p.m. on the tennis courts at McGuire Park. There is no charge. Performing will be a blue grass band for listening and a band for dancing. There will be few sleeping in Saturday morning when anvils will be pounded all over town to rouse the townfolk at 7 a.m.

A pancake breakfast will be held at the VFW Hall on N. Bridge Street and the parade starts at 10:30 a.m. from McGuire Park.

On Saturday afternoon, activities will be at Looking Glass Park and will include blue grass music, old market firing demonstration, a tug of war across the river between the DeWitt Fire Dept. and the DeWitt Twp. Fire Dept., barbershop music, canoe races and music throughout the day by Darrold Rice's Wurlitzer Band Organ.

An antique display will be held throughout the week in the DeWitt Memorial Building.

WESTPHALIA

Westphalia will be celebrating the Bicentennial and their 140th birthday with a celebration July 4, beginning with a flag raising at 11:30 a.m. to kick off the Westphalia St. Mary's Festival.

A parade will be held at 12:15. The Polka Teens will play from 3-7 p.m. and heard trophy awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m.

The Westphalia Band, St. Mary's Orchestra and the German Glee Club will entertain from 7-9 p.m. and the Polish Kid Orchestra performs from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Concessions, games and rides will be open all day as well as an antique display.

ELSIE

Elsie's Bicentennial activities begin Saturday, July 10 and a parade kicks off the celebration that day at 10 a.m.

An antique fair will be held from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., an ambulance demonstration will be given at 2 p.m. and window displays will be featured throughout the day. A lunch stand will be available.

Bicentennial services will be held at Elsie churches July 11 and a Bicentennial dress parade will take place at 2 p.m. An antique fair begins at 1 p.m. at the Legion Hall and will continue until 9 p.m. The Library and Historical Room will be open from 1-8 p.m.

Your health takes center stage July 12 when a hearing mobile and sight mobile will be in Elsie.

July 13 features a field day and family picnic at the Elsie Park.

July 14 pits the Elsie Fire Dept. against the Ovid Fire Dept. in a fireman's battle.

July 15 is Patriot Night and features a band concert, community sing and planting of the Bicentennial Tree.

July 16 concludes activities with Country Store Days. An ice cream social will be held on the library lawn from 4-9 p.m. and a street dance will begin at 9 p.m.

One of missing girl's body found Monday afternoon

A body discovered in southeast Clinton County has been identified as that of Maureen Nichols, one of 2 girls missing following a weekend of camping in Bath Twp.

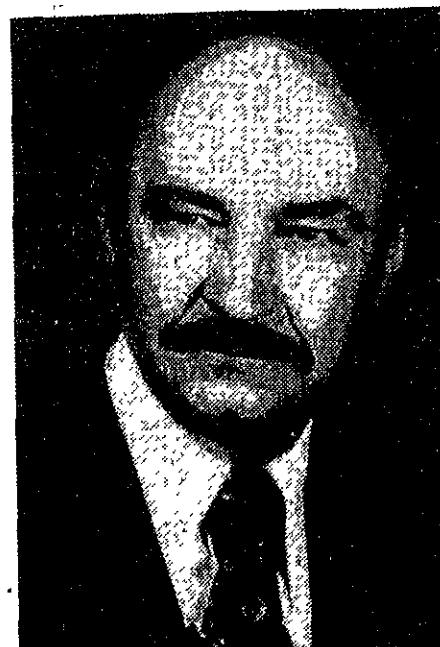
Cause of death was reported to have been multiple stab wounds to the chest. An extensive search of the area of

police using tracking dogs and a police helicopter found no other body in the area.

Reported missing June 13 with the Nichols girl was Staci Rost.

The body of the Nichols girl was discovered Monday afternoon about 5 p.m.

Richard L. Milliman purchases County News



Richard L. Milliman

The Clinton County News is under new ownership this week. The 120-year-old St. Johns weekly newspaper has been purchased by Milliman Newspaper Group, Inc., headed by Richard L. Milliman of Eaton County.

The transaction was announced jointly by Milliman and John Stafford of Greenville, whose family has owned The Clinton County News since 1965.

Milliman has become publisher of the newspaper. Milliman, who lives in Delta Township just outside Lansing, is also owner, and publisher of The Grand Ledge Independent, and the Portland Review & Observer, as well as three shopping guides in these areas, the Grand Ledge Reminder, the Delta-Waverly Reminder, and the Portland Penny Saver.

He also heads companies which publish The Livingston County Press in Howell, The Farmers' Advance in Camden, the Fowerville Review, The Milford Times, and The Dowagiac Daily News.

"We are very pleased to become a part of the Clinton County community, and are looking forward to the challenge and opportunity of publishing the Clinton County News," Milliman said.

"Our fundamental commitment is to provide the best possible community newspaper in St. Johns and Clinton County, and our track record in other communities where we are active is a pretty good one.

"We have several ideas in mind which we think will make a good newspaper an even better one, and these ideas and changes will become evident as time goes on."

A Michigan native, Milliman worked for a number of years at The State Journal in Lansing. He is presently treasurer and a director of the Michigan Press Association, and has been finance chairman of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners for a number of years.



THESE YOUNGSTERS, suitably dressed in their Bicentennial outfits, view one of the first of many Bicentennial observances. They are watching the Bath Bicentennial Parade held Saturday morning. Activities are planned throughout the area to celebrate America's birthday. See related story for details.



He's tops in table tennis

Oliver Nicholas, has won it for the third year in a row—the annual U.S. Open Table Tennis Tournament, held in Philadelphia this year. Nicholas competes in the over '70' category. More than 700 participated in this year's competition, which is

divided into approximately 15 Categories.

To keep in shape he jogs one mile before breakfast, and plays table tennis every chance he gets. "He'd rather play table tennis than eat, and he likes to eat," said Mrs. Nicholas.

Early deadline

Due to the July 4 holiday, Clinton County News deadlines will be Friday. Deadlines for display and classified advertising is 5 p.m. Friday. News deadline is 5 p.m., and photo deadline is noon.

Bicentennial Calendar

JULY 1-4, St. Johns Vol. Fire Dept. and Rotary Club celebration at the City Park (and next to the St. Johns High School). Rides and concessions daily; pony-pull Friday evening at 7 p.m.; Saturday will be kids day from 1-4 p.m. with reduced prices on the rides. Games and prizes will be awarded and free rides on the fire trucks. The tractor pull is set for 6:30 p.m. and a free talent show will follow at the band shell, (weather permitting).

Sunday, a nation-wide bell ringing will take place at 2 p.m. and individuals, churches, schools and everyone with bells is asked to ring them for two minutes in commemoration of the Nation's 200th birthday.

The big parade in St. Johns will begin at 4 p.m. followed by a family picnic at the park. The dessert will be available from the Congregational Church, ice cream social. A huge fireworks display will take place after dark as a finale to the festivities. All are invited!

JUNE 30—will be senior citizens night at DeWitt with arts and crafts displayed. Friday, at 8 p.m. a Bicentennial Ball will be held on the tennis courts at McGuire Park, free, and all are asked to wear their costumes. Come and dance or just listen to the music of the Blue Grass Band. Saturday a breakfast will be served at the V.F.W. Hall followed by a parade at 10:30 from McGuire Park. An afternoon of fun and activities will take place at the Looking Glass Park.

FORMER ALUMNI—Stanley Pocus would appreciate having the forms sent to each graduating class returned before July 10th. Numerous classes have failed to respond, and it is imperative that additional data be sent back to each class. The homecoming celebration will be Sept. 26. Please contact him at 224-2150 or by mail at 904 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, MI. 48879.

JULY 3-4, Will be celebrated at Ovid. See additional information elsewhere in this issue.

JULY 4 - HAPPY LANDING TO THE VIKING!

Band students take notice

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns Band students in grades 8-12 who are marching in the July 4 parade are to report to Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High at 2:30 p.m. Sunday,

July 4. High School students who need to pick up equipment may do so at the high school at 2 p.m.

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Two from St. Johns tour state as members of 'Sounds of '76'

Rosa Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leonard of 900 W. McConnell St., St. Johns and Jeannine Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker of 108 DeWitt

Rd., St. Johns, will be touring the state of Michigan with the "Sounds of '76", Michigan's official bicentennial musicians. This group of touring musicians

rehearse intensively at the National Music Camp at Interlochen from June 15-21. The tour will encompass the Upper and Lower Peninsulas with concert sites in Marquette, Rudyard, Petosky, Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Odessa, Lansing, Muskegon, Detroit, Drayton Plains, St. Joseph, South Haven, and Southfield. The tour will culminate on Sunday, July 4 at the Detroit Tigers Baseball Game and at Patton Park as a part of the Detroit-Windsor Freedom Festival.

Over 400 high school musicians applied for membership in the group. Some students were chosen because of their versatility, auditioning on as many as three instruments and voice.

At each performance the program will follow this order: Orchestra - Russ Reed, Grösse, Pointe South High School, conductor; Choir - Roger Dehn, South Haven High School, conductor; Jazz Ensemble - Jack Pierson, Dearborn Fordson High School, conductor; Swing Choir - James Hohmeyer, Clawson High School, conductor, and Concert Band - John Whitwell, Ann Arbor Huron High School, conductor.

Using music, narration, and choreography from each segment of the show, the grand finale will climax the evening with the fifty-member band and all other group members performing "This Land is Your Land" and "America, the Beautiful."

Ann Arbor composer Jerry Bilik wrote original music and adapted previously written music for the fanfare, segment introductions and combined numbers to be presented by their group during the performance.

Originally conceived by Mrs. Dorothy Walkmeyer, a member of the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and expanded by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and the Michigan School Vocal Association, the project has been funded by the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission through a \$26,000 grant.

Admission is complimentary and the Detroit Free Press is offering complimentary programs. A record may be ordered at a cost of \$5.50. Order blanks will be available at the concert site.

Seek Class of '43 grads

Anyone having knowledge of the present addresses of the following members of the graduating class of 1943 please send the information to Mrs. Russ Downing, 610 W. Boldurn st., St. Johns, or call 224-4150.

Francis Brainerd, Edna Bunge, Darcy Cramer, Lois Frances, Betty Frayer, Ethlyn Jones, Eugene Larsen, Emily Mazur, Sanford Oyer, Patricia Rose, William Rumbaugh, Richard Schmidtman, Arthur Voss, Richard Weeks and Lester Sperry.



VFW and Auxiliary officers

Judy Price (left) outgoing St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 Auxiliary president, presents the gavel to new president Rose Randolph. Jim Quick (2nd from left) accepts the VFW commander's gavel from outgoing commander Wade Wakefield.

Central National Bank hires Baribeau as admin. officer

ST. JOHNS--Central National Bank has hired Robert E. Baribeau, 40, of St. Johns as assistant vice-president.

Baribeau assumes his administrative duties with Central National Bank July 12. A resident of St. Johns since 1966, he has worked in automotive claims for State Farm Insurance Company for the past 10 years and was previously a school teacher for 8½ years.

He is a member of the St. Johns Board of Education and serves as vice-chairman of the Michigan Association of School Boards. He is on the legal trust fund committee of the state School Board Association.

Baribeau is past president of the St. Johns Rotary Club. He and his wife, Patricia, and their 3 children reside at 307 S. Traver, St. Johns and



Robert Baribeau

are members of the First Congregational Church. A native of Grand Rapids, Baribeau is a 1953 graduate

Recommend dividend increase for Federal-Mogul Corp.

The board chairman of Federal-Mogul Corporation (NYSE) has told a group of financial analysts that he would recommend a dividend increase to the company's board based on earnings that will exceed previous record estimates. Thomas F. Russell, chief executive of the Southfield, Michigan-based firm, said earnings for the 1976 second quarter may be \$1.20 a share compared with the previous record of 97 cents earned in the comparable period of 1964.

The \$1.20 estimate compares with earnings of 17 cents a share in the depressed 1975 quarter, and 72 cents a share in the 1976 first quarter. Russell had previously indicated that second quarter sales would probably surpass \$110 million compared with \$87.5 million for the same period last year.

"In view of the company's anticipated performance in the current first half, I will recommend at the July board meeting that the directors consider an increase in the next

quarterly dividend from 25 to 30 cents a share, and also declare an extra dividend of five cents share," Russell said. Russell attributed Federal-Mogul's strong performance to record levels at the company's major domestic manufacturing units, and steady improvement in its replacement market business. He said that international operations had also improved and were now profitable.

"We anticipate a continuation of strong operating results over the balance of the year, barring a prolonged strike in the automotive industry," Russell said.

Federal-Mogul, with headquarters in Southfield, Michigan, operates 43 plants, more than 50 distribution centers and four major research facilities. Its products range from a variety of precision parts for the transportation, farm equipment, construction and manufacturing industries to aerospace and nuclear components.

St. Johns summer band schedule

July 5 - July 30

All classes will be held at Rodney B. Wilson in the music room. Music classes will be the same day and same time for all four weeks. The grades listed are the grades that you will be going into next fall (Sept. 1976).

Monday
9:00 - 9:45 6th grade Clarinets
9:45 - 10:30 6th grade Flutes
10:30 - 11:15 6th grade Saxophones
11:15 - 12:00 6th grade Percussion
1:00 - 2:00 7th Grade Band (All Players)
2:00 - 2:45 7th grade Clarinets
2:45 - 3:30 7th grade Flutes - Saxes
3:30 - 4:15 7th grade Percussion
4:15 - 5:00 9th Grade - Basses
7:00 - High School Band
Stage Band - High School Music Room

Tuesday
9:00 - 9:45 6th grade - Trombones - Baritone
9:45 - 10:30 6th grade Fr. Horns
10:30 - 11:15 6th grade Cornets
11:15 - 12:00 9th Grade - Flutes
1:00 - 2:00 8th Grade Band (All Players)
2:00 - 3:00 8th grade Brass
3:00 - 4:00 8th & 9th Grades - Switches Oboe-Bsns.
4:00 - 4:45 9th Grade - Cornets - Horns

Wednesday
9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Clarinets
9:45 - 10:30 6th grade Flutes
10:30 - 11:15 6th grade Saxophones
11:15 - 12:00 6th grade Percussion
1:00 - 2:00 7th Grade Band (All Players)
2:00 - 2:45 7th grade Cornet - Horn
2:45 - 3:30 7th grade Trombone - Baritone
3:30 - 4:15 7th grade Switches Oboe-Bsns.
4:15 - 5:00 9th Grade - Percussion

Thursday
9:00 - 9:45 6th Grade - Trombones - Baritone
9:45 - 10:30 6th grade Fr. Horns
10:30 - 11:15 6th grade Cornets
11:15 - 12:00 9th Grade - Clarinets
1:00 - 2:00 8th Grade Band (All Players)
2:00 - 3:00 8th grade Woodwinds
3:00 - 4:00 8th Grade Percussion
4:00 - 4:45 9th grade - Trombones - Baritone

St. Johns City Rec. mixed doubles tennis standings

Randy and Sue Briggs	3-0
Randy and Melanie Humphrey	2-0
Terry and Dorothy Cornwell	2-0
David and Mary Darnell	2-1
Larry and Diana Vittek	2-1
Rick and Kathy Coletta	1-1
Jerry and Elaine Brockmyre	1-2
Jerry and Helen Ambrose	1-2
John Teala Moon	0-2
Jack Nelson and Diana Kramer	0-2
Randy and Betsy Smith	0-3



ROSE LEONARD (left) and Jeannine Parker (right) with Russ Reed, who will conduct the "Sounds of '76" orchestra.

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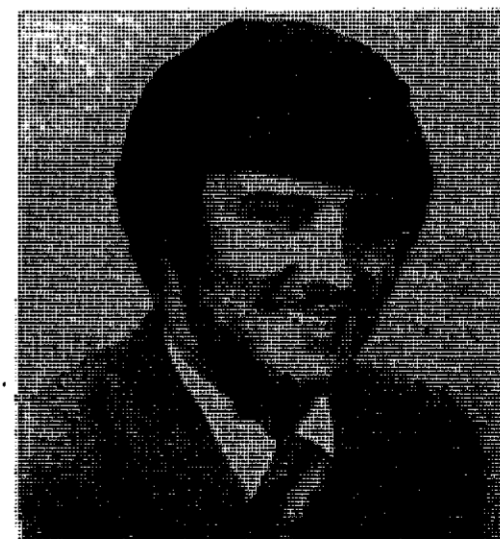
For August Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1976.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY, Monday through Friday, at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (except July 5, 1976) and on Saturday, July 3, 1976 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Tuesday, July 6, 1976, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. - LAST DAY - for the purpose of reviewing the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said City as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

F. Bruce Wood City Clerk

MEET TOM REED



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Clinton County in 'pretty good shape'

Clinton County is in "pretty good shape" for any disaster condition that might occur. This was the consensus of officials and participants recently, when a simulated disaster occurred.

The mock disaster included tornado 'touch-downs' at Westphalia, St. Johns, and Elsie. All emergency units and departments were represented in the control room at the courthouse, and were under the direction of Lt. Pat Long, Clinton County Emergency Services director and Phillip Wheeler of Michigan Technological University.

The 'learning' and 'experience' program, brought forth some criticism, at its conclusion and included; communication difficulties, apathy of citizens during a tornado warning and conditions at mobile-home parks during a tornado.



MR. AND MRS. ALMOND CRESSMAN (far left and right) are shown with Amy Leavell (guide) and visiting farmers from Pakistan. They are (third from left to right) Syed Ali Tahir, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fruecht; Haji Jam Karar Din, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cressman; Mir Hasa Khaz Khose, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purtil; Nadir Zama Khan, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hart; Itikhar Ahmad Kahloon, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinlen.

Local families host Pakistani visitors

ST. JOHNS - Each day was a new adventure for 5 Pakistani men visiting in this area and staying with area families during the past week.

High production forging techniques at Melling Forging and mass production of car bodies at Fisher Body brought expressions of amazement for the Pakistani visitors.

During their stay, a trip to the Lansing City Market drew comments about the freshness and cleanliness of the produce as well as the attractive appearance of the facility.

A secure feeling in a strange country so different from their home was provided by the police escort during their visit in the Lansing area.

A luncheon at Scofies was co-sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust and Central National Bank. Gale Despres and Brandon White represented Clinton National Bank and Trust and Robert Purtil represented Central National Bank at the luncheon.

During a visit to the State Capitol, the Pakistanis visited with Rep. Stanley Powell.

A Friday farm tour provided them with favorable impressions of American agriculture.

Increased egg production with a minimum of labor cost was explained during the tour of Denmore's Poultry Farm in Gratiot County.

The Pakistani visitors learned of modern beef operations when they toured the Richard Woodhams farm. They were shown mechanized feeding facilities and modern methods of cleaning.

Also of interest to the Pakistanis was the ability of

American farmers to make their own equipment repairs. While at the Woodhams farm, they visited his tool and repair shop and also toured his mint fields.

A luncheon at the Roadhouse Friday was sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Huard.

A tour of the St. Johns Egg Station amazed the Pakistani visitors when they viewed the mechanization and the speed in which eggs are processed from grower to the grocery shelf.

An unscheduled stop featured a tour of the Livingston's Farms. At the Livingston operations, the Pakistanis saw the diversification of crops and livestock feeding. Two farming operations completely new to the Pakistanis were the maple syrup operation and mint distillery.

At the Grams Farms, they viewed the modern process of "flushing the cow barn" by gravity flow of water. Impressive to the visitors was the cleanliness of the stainless steel equipment for processing milk. An added feature was viewing one of Mrs. Gram's personally decorated wedding cakes.

Saturday morning's activities began with coffee and rolls at St. Johns Co-op while Art Romig, manager, explained the organization of a cooperative marketing system.

Following a tour of the used farm and equipment business owned by Al Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway sponsored a luncheon at Jeanne's Beans. The group toured Uncle John's Cider Mill and orchards Saturday afternoon, accompanied by the music of Uncle John's

player piano. Included in the afternoon was a cultural exchange with both Americans and Pakistanis, displaying native dancing customs.

The group was treated to soft drinks and rolls during a tour of Beck's Farm Market where the visitors spent time roaming the aisles and making purchases of items unable to be obtained in Pakistan.

The group spent Sunday with host families attending church and observing the American holiday of "Father's Day."

Monday's activities began at 8:30 a.m. when the group met with Frederick Lewis, District Court judge. He explained the court system and the visitors observed court in session.

They later met with Judge Leo Corbin, Circuit Court judge, who explained the operations of that court.

The workings of the various county departments was explained by Ernest Carter, Clinton County clerk.

Next on the agenda was a visit to Clinton Memorial Hospital where Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, and Romaine Decamp, volunteer services supervisor, conducted the tour and explained hospital operations.

Fred Corson of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. guided the Pakistani visitors through the county jail.

And what visit to the United States would be complete without a trip to McDonald's? Barbara Britz of McDonald's of St. Johns conducted a tour of the facility, explaining the emphasis on cleanliness, efficiency and speed of the operation.

Rainbow Lake plans festive Fourth of July

Residents of Rainbow Lake near Maple Rapids will celebrate the Bicentennial on Sunday, July 4, with a full afternoon and evening of activities.

Starting with a chicken barbecue at noon, the program will include games and contests for children and grown-ups, a drawing for cash prizes, and a square

dance exhibition by the Maple Twirlers of St. Johns. A patriotic ceremony by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mark Daniels Post 1735 of Perrinton, is also scheduled.

At nightfall there will be a fireworks display. The Rainbow Lake Property Owners Association is sponsoring the event and will hold its annual

meeting and election of officers.

Co-chairmen of the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goosen. They have been active in association and community affairs for several years.

The program will be near the Rainbow Lake office on Luce Rd. The public is invited.

Expand telephone toll facilities

The completion of installation of over \$32,000 in additional and improved toll equipment in General Telephone St. Johns office has been announced today by Norm Krievins, Owosso

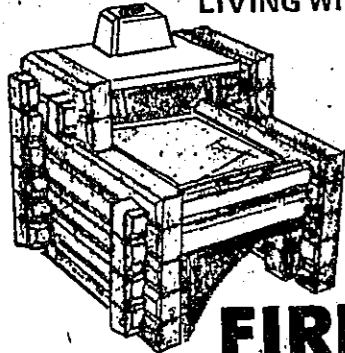
division manager.

The project provided for the installation of 12 channels of long distance carrier equipment between St. Johns and the Village of

Westphalia. Each channel of carrier equipment is able to handle one call and this addition should substantially increase the ease with which one can place calls over this route.

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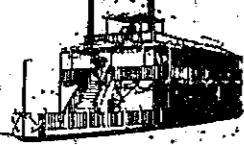


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Family and Society

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nussbaum honeymoon in Greece

A three week honeymoon in Greece, and various Mediterranean Islands including the island of Crete awaited newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nussbaum, following their wedding Saturday, June 6 at 6 p.m. in University Methodist Church in East Lansing.

The Rev. Gary Hawes performed the double ring ceremony with an exchange of antique jade rings.

Mrs. Nussbaum, the former Pamela Loznak of Elsie, now of New York City is the only daughter of Mrs. Jennie Loznak of Elsie and the late Stanley Loznak. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nussbaum of Barnaget, New Jersey.

At the altar was an arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Tall lighted candelabra and the Unity Candle, which the couple lighted in a special ceremony, completed the altar setting.

The bride wore a bridal gown exclusively designed for her by New York designer and artist Ann Hall with hand painted in the

Plangi technique, in shades of blue and lavender on white silk chiffon. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and butterfly sleeves flowing to the floor.

In her hair she wore a garland of flowers and carried her bouquet of orchids, stephanotis, baby breath and bachelor buttons.

Kathryn Melvin Gibson, the bride's only attendant of Grand Ledge, wore a border print chiffon gown in shades of blue and mauve. Her bouquet was bachelor buttons and baby's breath.

Charles Kaplan of New York City was best man for the groom. Thomas Ebert of Spartansburg S.C. Cary Papers of Morristown, New Jersey and Nick Gibbey of Edison, New York served as ushers.

Mrs. Loznak, mother of the bride wore a gown of printed chiffon in blue and mauve flowers, over which she wore a floorlength sleeveless coat of blue.

The groom's mother wore a yellow gown with Roman stripe chiffon coat. Both mothers wore corsages of orchids.

A reception followed for

the new Mr. and Mrs. Nussbaum at the Clinton County Country Club north of St. Johns with a dinner and dance for 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Williams of Norway, Michigan were host and hostesses.

The bride is a graduate of Elsie High School in 1967 and Michigan State University in 1971. She is assistant manager of The Travel Advisor, a New York Company, dealing in special interest and group travel.

The groom attended Niagara University and was graduated from Fairleigh Dickenson University. He is national sales manager of Eastern Wine Corp. of New York, manufacturers of New York State champagne and wine and also distributors of European champagnes and wine.

Upon return from their overseas wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home at 575-10 Main Street North, Roosevelt Island, New York, a new residential community in the East River off Sutton Place and connected by aerial tramway to Manhattan.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nussbaum

Sue Ann Besko weds Gregory Palen

Miss Sue Ann Besko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D Besko of 119 W. Elm Street, and Gregory Charles Palen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bud) Palen of 7517 Welter road were united in marriage on Saturday evening, June 26 at 7:30 at the United Church in Ovid by the Rev. Claude Ridley. The double ring service was used. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The altar of the church was decorated with white daisy pom-poms and clusters of blue star flowers and baby's breath. The organist was Roger Mathies.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Clinton both friends of the bride. Their gowns were all alike: Robin's egg Blue, V-neck with diamond shape inset and long bell sleeves. All wore flowers in hair to match bouquets made of white daisy pom-poms, blue star flowers and baby's breath in a colonial bouquet.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Besko chose a floor length pink dress with a long sleeve jacket and a corsage of white roses, with daisy pom-poms and baby's breath. For her son's wedding Mrs. Palen chose a blue floor length gown with a long sleeve jacket. The corsage was the same as the bride's mothers.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Grant Palen. Groomsmen were Joel Williams of Ovid and Gary Seabrook of Traverse City, both friends of the groom. Serving as

ushers were Rex Allen Baker, cousin of the groom and John Walters, cousin of the bride.

A reception for the wedding guests was held at the Veterans Building, immediately following the ceremony. Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, attending the guest book was Diana Allen, cousin of the groom. Working in the kitchen were Calista Reed and Ruth Chamberlain. Serving the refreshments were Linda Morgan, Linda Vaniman, Susan McGraw, Joan Schmidt, Nancy Baker, Marilyn Walters, Kathy Jorae, Cathy Rummell, Ann Vleck and Connella Powlson.

After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the new Mr. and Mrs. Palen will be at home at 309 East Pearl Street, Ovid.

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Jamie Rea Armstrong, 17, 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns
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Timothy Michael Ward, 21, 321 Washington, Hubbardston
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Gregory Charles Palen, 22, 7517 Welter Road, Ovid
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Double ring ceremony unites Jillaine Bosch, Douglas Miller

Jillaine Irene Bosch became the bride of Douglas Miller in a double ring ceremony June 26 at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Flint.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Shelton and Rev. Robert Frange.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred and Irene Bosch, 802 Hubbard Ave., Flint and the groom is the son of Ronald and Mary Miller, 7715 Wildcat Rd., Ovid.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in front of an altar decorated with a 7-candle candelabra with attached floral arrangement consisting of yellow and white carnations, greenery and yellow bow. Soloist was Barbara Peckham, accompanied on the organ by Carolyn Cherry.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length, white gown with long sleeves accented by wide cuffs with fluted edging. The gown featured an empire waist with lace applique bodice and skirt and fluted edging along the entire hemline.

She wore an elbow-length veil with embroidered edge and carried a bouquet of 6 yellow roses with greenery and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length, light green gown with matching bolero jacket. She wore pink

sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Debbie Barnes of Murray, Ky. Bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Gossett of Lennon and Miss Gayle Wonders of Litchfield.

The attendants wore floor length, yellow gowns with white lace trim and empire waists.

They carried bouquets of 3 yellow roses with greenery and baby's breath.

Best man was Chris Miller, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jon Miller, brother of the groom, and Allan Erickson.

Ushers were Carl Jones and Robert Peckham.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Evelyn Maney, Mrs. Marta Carmichael, Mrs. Wanda Gossett, Mrs. Val Primm, Miss Terry Ingraham, Miss Martha Vout, Miss Valentina Samauss, Mrs. Beth Vout, Mrs. Jane Unger, Miss Klith Shelton and Mrs. Carolyn Rose.

Following their northern Michigan wedding trip, the couple will reside at 3149 Knottingham Drive, Flint.

The bride is a student at Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing in Flint. The groom is a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.



Mrs. Douglas Miller

Jane Edwards, Joseph Spousta wed in Owosso



Mrs. Joseph Spousta

Jane Kathryn Edwards and Joseph John Spousta were united in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Owosso. Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Corunna, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spousta of St. Johns.

Rev. Paul T. Hart officiated the late afternoon ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She wore a white satin gown featuring a chapel length train. The bride's gown was originally worn by her mother at her wedding. She wore a finger tip nylon veil with a cap accented with yellow sweetheart roses and stephanotis. Her bouquet was an arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses and great grandmother.

Tall vases of white and yellow gladiolus decorated the altar while Mr. Doeg, organist, accompanied soloist Robert Halka of Grand Rapids, cousin of the groom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Ackley of Vernon. She was wearing a long pastel yellow gown trimmed with antique lace with matching hat and carried a basket of yellow and white daisies. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Eichorn of Lansing, Barbara Spousta of St. Johns, sister-in-law of the bride, and Jill and Joan Edwards, sisters of the bride. They wore pastel green gowns with matching hats and carried baskets of green and white daisies.

Attending the groom were Paul A. Spiedel of Lansing as best man; David Spousta,

brother of the groom. Steven Kowalk of DeWitt, brother-in-law of the groom, Jimmy Baert of St. Johns and Jim Edwards, brother of the bride. Jim Edwards and George Rumisek of New Lothrop seated the guests.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Edwards chose a gown of aqua knit with a matching cape. She wore a corsage of yellow and white sweetheart roses. Mrs. Spousta wore a matching nylon and coat of blue floral gown over taffeta. Her corsage was of white sweetheart roses and blue tinted carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the church fellowship hall.

Host and Hostess at the reception was the brides Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prince of Texas. Mrs. Pat Irwin of Chicago served the cake and punch was served by Mrs. Thomas Van Eiten, sister of groom. Sarah Prince of Texas attended the guest book.

The brides going away outfit was a rust colored polyester knit dress with matching macramé purse and shoes.

After a two week honeymoon thru northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Spousta will reside at 1050 W. Maple Rapids Rd. in St. Johns.

The new Mrs. Spousta received her associate of arts degree from Ferris State College and a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University. Mr. Spousta has served four years in the Navy and is now employed at Burton Mixer Mfg. Co. in St. Johns.

Local women elected head of MARSP

Carolyn Anderson was recently installed president of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP). Mrs. Anderson retired from teaching in 1971, after 15 years at Central School, where she taught fourth and sixth grades.

She received her B.A. degree from M.S.U. and took additional courses from C.M.U. She served as a delegate to Representative Assembly and is a member of the M.E.A. She now enjoys teaching Sunday School at the Lowe United Methodist Church where she is a member of the U.M.U. (which she has served as president and secretary of in past years). Carolyn and her husband Dale reside on a dairy farm in Essex Township.

During the past Mrs. Anderson served as second vice-president of the M.A.R.S.P. and attended many state meetings. The officers were installed by Gwen Walker, and include: Gertrude Eick, first vice-president; Thelma Wiesmuller, second vice-president; Merv Farley, secretary and Olga Witt, treasurer.

Mary Welton, outgoing president, (for the past six years), addressed the group and presented appreciation gifts to the outgoing officers, workers, and guests. Ford Ceasar, editor of



Carolyn Anderson

Vanguard, spoke to the group as did Martha Zemke, area two chairman. Beatrice Jorae read a tribute to Mary Welton and presented her with a book, "Michigan Pride in America," bicentennial edition, as a token of appreciation for her work as president.

Country Club holds Ladies Guest Day

Sixty members and their guests attended Ladies Guest Day at the Clinton County Country Club Wednesday, June 22.

Upon finishing the 9 holes of golf, the ladies were entertained with a punch bowl which was located under the pines next to the club house.

Following, all went into the club dining room, where a luncheon was served by Al Daley, club manager. Prizes were awarded both

to club members and their guests.

Low score for guests was Jerry Crowell, a visitor from Twin Oaks Club.

Local honors were awarded Lil Lake, Angie O'Neil and Pat Thompson.

Various other events were held with about 20 players receiving prizes.

Cathy Overly, vice-president, welcomed the members and their guests and sports chairman for the day were Miriam Smith and Elsie Dickinson.

Sandra Nelson on Dean's List

ADRIAN-Sandra Nelson, 200 W. Cass, St. Johns, is among 214 Adrian College students named to the Dean's List for the 1975-76 spring semester.

To achieve the honor, a student must have maintained a 3.50 grade average on the basis of at least 12 hours.



An open house will be held in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachworth, July 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Fulton Center Township Hall 9248 South Alger Road, 1 1/2 miles south of MS7. The event will be hosted by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Jack Moore and grandchildren. All friends & relatives are invited.

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DONNA TINGAY

This week's review of Bee's team finds us meeting Donna Tingay. Donna has been a loyal member of the team for the past two years and works in the office. Part of her duties consists of payroll, warranty and general office work around the Bee's acres.

Prior to coming to Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Donna worked for the St. Johns School system and before that at Brooklyn Columbia Central school system in Brooklyn, Michigan. In addition to being an efficient member of the staff, Donna holds an associate degree in business from LCC and has just recently completed the Dale Carnegie Course in public relations.

She originally came from Charlotte, Michigan where she also graduated from high school. She has 2 children, Marlene, 13 and Nancy 10. Both excel in the field of music.

The Tingay family are members of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in DeWitt. Donna has been substitute organist for both the St. Ann's Church as well as All Saints Episcopal Church while in residence in Brooklyn. Her hobbies include reading, and playing the piano, an activity which goes back to the age of 8 yrs.

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Recreation Round-up

With Dick Buggs

St. Johns City Recreation Director



Rain is a four letter word for the recreation department. Just when it seemed that everything was proceeding smoothly and amazingly on schedule, three days of inclement weather and soggy softball diamonds occurred and consequently altered the week's programs.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

What does the recreation director do when he secures enough paper, glue, scissors, material and thread for 25 children and, out of nowhere, 50 kids show-up? After overcoming initial panic, he sends someone after some more materials and takes an incredible amount of time to explain to the girls how they are going to transform cloth and thread into beautiful "Betsy Ross" dustcans and then tells the boys

that the Uncle Sam hats that they are going to make are not as easy to construct as they look. Actually, everything worked out in the end and the hats the kids made were well done.

On Thursday, we played kickball and "spud" and then ran into the pavilion just as the rain came down. We finished the morning inside playing cards, drawing, coloring and making mosaics. Our treasure hunt was postponed until next week.

This week we are going to show the kids how to decorate their bikes for the fourth of July parade. Children need not necessarily bring their bicycles as we will not do the actual decorating until the day of the parade. Any children who would like to "dress-up" their bikes for the parade should plan to meet downtown at the old train depot at 2:30 on the fourth.

Some activities coming up are a pet show, bike rodeo, talent show, and a hobo hike. We have the facilities to accommodate a lot more children and now that we know what to expect, the panic should subside somewhat to when we see throngs of kids heading our way. All children of elementary school age are welcome. We meet at the city park on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

There has been some interest among several members of the community concerning the formation of a girl's softball program. The facilities are available, if we can get enough girls to show interest. If you are interested and between the ages of 8 and 18, please call Connie Nunn at 224-6549. We will also need some managers, coaches, etc.

Pewamo

On June 13th the annual St. Joseph's parish picnic was held with many prizes given away. The winner of \$250 was Mike McCracken of Carson City, four \$100 prizes went to Mrs. Catherine Heckman, Mr. Bruce Kramer, Mrs. Pat Werner, and Gilbert Weber of Westphalia.

Two \$50 prizes went to Francis Pline of St. Johns and Jack Meyhew of Lansing.

There was a special raffle of a stereo which went to Mrs. Regina Frechen of St. Johns, an air conditioner to Brent George, a portable television to Mrs. Hilda Thelen, a freezer set to John Cotter and a Uniperm to Mrs. Len Smith.

Prizes were donated by L. & D Hardware of Ionia and the uniperm from Mrs. Pat Klein. Quilts and Afghans were won by Mrs. Don Wood, Mrs. Miller, John D. Fedewa, Francine Silvernall and Mrs. Gert Smith of Westphalia.

Also given away was a nativity set donated by Mrs. Robert Simon and the Ceramics Class which went to Mrs. Dick Simon of Portland.

Volunteers are needed to work in the Right to Life booth at the Ionia Free Fair on Friday Aug. 5 and on Monday Aug. 9.

For further information call Mrs. Bruce George or Mrs. Jeronne Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiler left June 8 for a five-day vacation in Kentucky, where they visited Cave City. They returned home on May 12th.



ANITA AND BILL SLOAT, report plans for the Ovid Bicentennial Celebration are being finalized and the quilt shown above has been made for display and as part of the fund raising portion of the festival. You can have your name embroidered on a square for 50 cents. The parade will kick-off the festival on Saturday at 9 a.m. going from Main Street to the Ovid park where a pony-pull will take place. A bake-off contest is set for 1 p.m. "All good chefs in the area can participate," said Bill who is chairing the events. During the afternoon there will be games, races and a bike-rodeo, and at night a slo-pitch softball game. Sunday, a muzzle loading turkey shoot is tentatively set for either 2 or 4 p.m. at the high school. The Ovid-Elsie Band will have a concert at the park at 7:30 p.m. and a mammoth fireworks display will follow at dusk. All are invited.

To give our employees an extended holiday we will be closed Saturday, July 3rd, for the 4th of July week-end — Reopening Tuesday, July 6, 1976, 9:00 A.M. Thank you.



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Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director



Youth dies in accident

An accident Tuesday, June 29 at the corner of M-21 and Shepardsville Rd. near Ovid claimed the life of a 9-year-old Donna Sehl of Gaylord.

She was one of 7 youngsters riding in a pick-up truck that reportedly went through a stop sign and was hit broadside by a car driven by Cleo Woldron of Laingsburg.

Driver of the truck was Deneer Sehl who was admitted to Owosso Memorial Hospital along with 6 other youngsters ranging in age from 6 to 17.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE BIG ONE! What I'm referring to of course is the 4th of July, and the Bicentennial celebration of our country. Clinton County is surely one of the leaders in the state for Bicentennial spirit! This week's issue is filled with dozens of activities taking place over the weekend. I'll bet there'll be a lot of tired people Monday morning.

IF YOU DO GET TIRED OF THE DAYLONG ACTIVITIES stop on down at the Clinton Theatre. The Cockrums are running a double feature Disney entitled, "Ride A Wild Pony" and the old classic, "Dumbo". Both are recommended for family entertainment. The features start tonight and continue on thru the weekend till Tuesday. DON'T LET THE KIDS MISS 'EM!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Clinton National Bank on their tremendously successful Bicentennial Civic Fair. Next week's paper

will include a full list of all the winners of the various events.

FOR YOU ADVERTISERS THAT ARE PLACING ADS in the Bicentennial tabloids coming out July 21, be sure and get your copy ready. We're taking pictures this week and we'll need to know your individual store's history to make up the displays. We of the Ad staff would certainly appreciate your cooperation with us on this matter. The editorial staff is getting their cameras ready for all the action over the 4th and you'll be able to see it all in the Bicentennial issue.

SINCE THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE 4th, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!" WHAT AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS AND BE AROUND TO CELEBRATE A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT.

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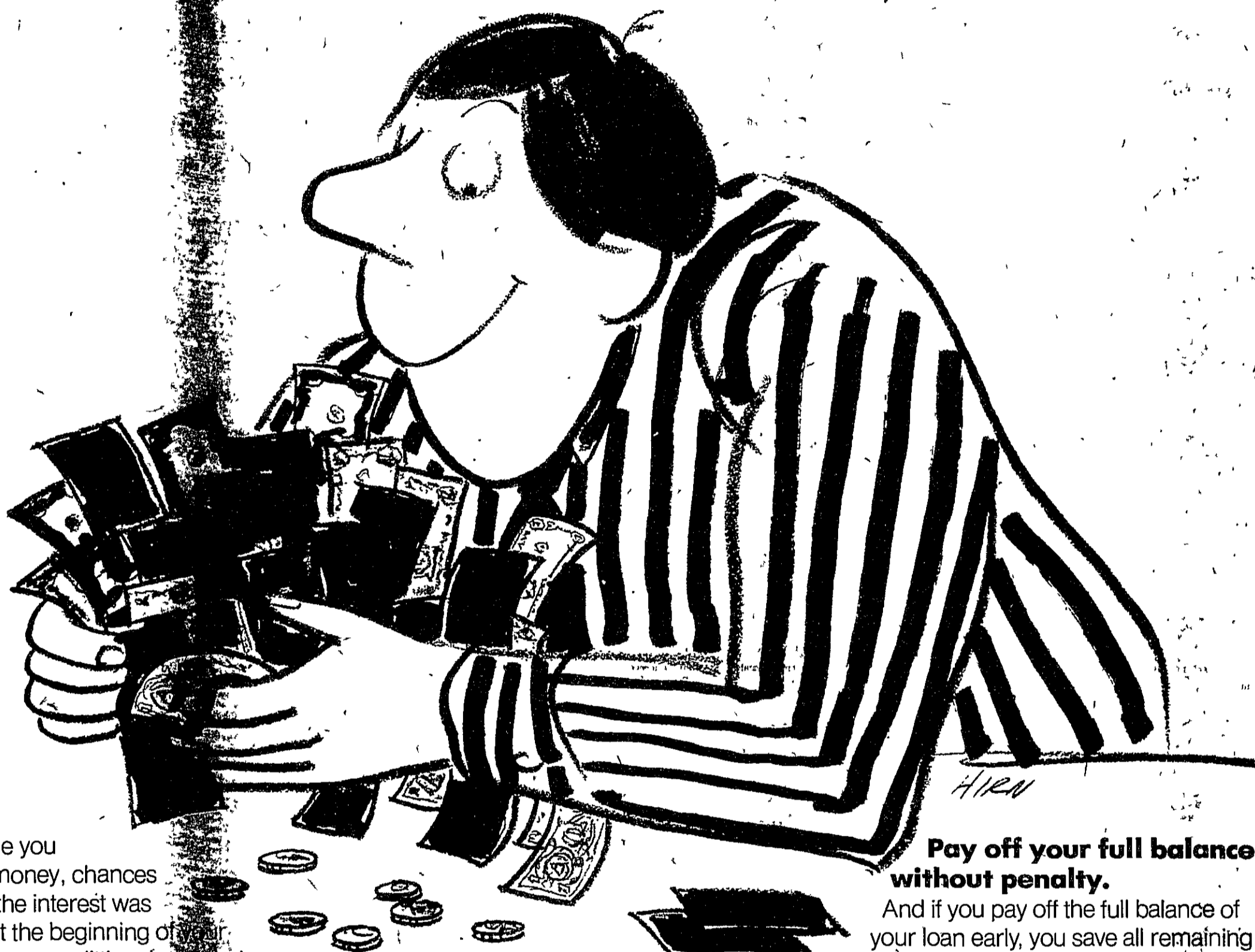
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Chloe's Column

Berry Time

Strawberries, sweet and scarlet, are tempting local food shoppers this week. The season is short, so it's time to enjoy them while they're here. The usual season for homegrown Michigan strawberries runs from about June 15 through July 15 but the actual period of plenty is considerably less. Even though strawberries have been available all spring (it's just a 3 1/2 hour trip by jet from California), the big berry buying spree usually comes when local berries are available. Michigan acreage for 1976 is about the same as a year ago, but prices will be up some, due to all costs being higher.

When buying, look for berries that still have their green caps attached. Not only does the cap seal in juice and help maintain flavor, but the condition of the cap provides a valuable clue to freshness. If the cap is still perky green and fresh looking, (not dry or browned or shriveled), chances are the berries are not too long off the vine.

The fruit itself should be clean, dry, full red in color and glossy in appearance. Full color is one of the best quality signs, for berries

don't really ripen much after picking. Avoid dirty berries and be wary of wet fruit, as the lower layers are very likely to be affected by mold and decay.

Another clue to unseen spoilage lies in the box itself. If there are juice stains on the container, make another choice, for the stains usually indicate overripe and possible crushed fruit.

Tender, loving care at home for strawberries is just as important as the care the berries get from field to store. Follow the growers advice and help strawberries "keep their cool". First, sort them and remove any spoiled or soft fruit. Then refrigerate the unwashed berries until shortly before you plan to use them. They'll keep longest if you roll them gently into a tray or plate and then cover with waxed paper, rather than keeping them in their boxes. Wash the berries just before you're ready to use them and then remove the caps.

One quart of berries gives about five, one-half cup servings, but it takes about two quarts to make one pint of jam or three pints of frozen berries. All Michigan varieties, but the Robinson, are recommended for freezing or for jam making. The Robinson, a big large beauty for fresh eating, lacks the firmness desired for frozen berries and often has hollow centers. The bright glossy color and excellent flavor make this variety one of the best for fresh use.

One of the nicest things about strawberries is that they're not only good but good for you. One cup contains about the same amount of Vitamin C as a six-ounce glass of orange juice. Strawberries are low in calories too, for there are only 55 calories in a cup of berries. Watch the cream, sugar, sour cream and whipped cream though, if you want calorie reduction.

No matter how you use them ... in jams, as whole, sliced or crushed berries or in a wide variety of dishes possible, enjoy them now while the short season lasts.

4-H Chatter

4-H Challenge

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH



June 4 and 5 was a real milestone in the Michigan 4-H Challenge Program. Seventeen Regional Instructors were certified at this challenge workshop at Kettunen Center, Clinton County is quite proud to have two of the seventeen Regional Instructors from throughout the state, who were certified. They are Leslie Tompkins of Elsie and Kevin Barkley of DeWitt. They have worked hard in attending these training sessions and are truly dedicated 4-H Challenge leaders.

A banquet was held in honor of all the Regional Instructors at the Workshop with the world renowned guest speaker Paul Petzoldt. Kevin and Leslie are now certified to serve on the Central Regional training team that will begin Basic Challenge Leader Certification in the Central Region this fall. Plans are now being made by the teams with dates and places being set soon for training new 4-H challenge leaders this fall.

The State-Wide 4-H Challenge Program Leader Certification was conducted through the leadership of Paul Risk, Extension Specialist in Environmental Interpretation at Michigan State University and Judith Place (Mrs.), Program leader, 4-H and Youth.

Earlier this spring Clinton County had three 4-H leaders who were certified as 4-H Challenge leaders. They were: Gary Larsen, Robin Miller and Lorrie Lorenz all of St. Johns. Our congratulations go to these people on their accomplishments with the 4-H Challenge Program. Anyone interested in becoming a challenge leader should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

west of DeWitt located at 5373 West Howe Road.

There will be a demonstration on fitting and showing a steer for the show, judging a class of steers plus finding answers to their questions relating to the fair show in August.

Elves Picnic
The Ovid Village Elves 4-H club members have voted to go to Lake Ovid in cars for a picnic on July 7, for a club picnic, swimming and games. Lisa Huffman gave a report on the bike hike and the club will bike out to Wendy McCreery's later this summer. Paul Ackels reported on ideas for community service for the club. The members decided to make some decorations for the Convalescent Center and stuffed animal toys for the nursery school.

Members who participated in the roadside cleanup project received their free hamburger card from McDonald's and participation ribbon from the Clinton County Road Commission.

about the Bob-Lo trip to Detroit and Salute 76. Sheila Maron will be attending 4-H Exploration Days at MSU June 24-26. Demonstrations were given by Eric Maron on "Making a magnetic fuzzy rabbit" while Sheila Maron gave on "Making a felt wall hanging". Members worked on their string art picture for the program.

4-Hers to Bob-Lo
Nearly 120 4-H members and parents participated in the two 4-H trips to Detroit, June 14 and 21, for the visit to Bob-Lo Island. Reports from the groups indicated they had a very enjoyable day plus an interesting boat ride and amusement rides. This trip was primarily for the 4-H members 10 and 11 years of age.

Cedar Point fun
Thirty-four 4-H members and leaders had an excellent trip to the Cedar Point Amusement Park at Sandusky, Ohio, June 17 and 18. The group especially enjoyed the new million dollar ride called the "cork screw". The roller coaster turns them upside down and sideways. The adult chaperones enjoyed the trip as well as the members as they participated in over 25 rides in 8 hours. This trip award was mainly 16 year old members.

Nimble Fingers Officers
The Nimble Fingers 4-H club members have elected Lori Hufnagel as president for the summer program. Other officers include: Denise Cerny -- vice-president; Kim Paksi -- secretary; Brinda Bancroft -- treasurer; Becky Barnes -- news reporter; Darlene Cerny and Brenda Hull -- recreation leaders. Duties of each officer were explained to the officers by Mrs. Delmos Moldenhauer.

The members discussed

Bills Column

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

It's the time of year to get the brooms and dust mops out to clean things up for grain harvest. Do yourself a favor and clean the dust and junk out of your combine and grain bins before you put clean grain into them.

The grain elevators surely don't want your wheat if it's corrupted with rat droppings or bird's feathers. A good cleaning of the whole combine will save you grief later.

There's more wheat planted in the county this year than last and it stands to reason there will be more placed in storage than last year.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that farmers protect wheat from contamination by birds, insects, rodents and other animals that could result in

loss weight of grain and spoilage.

Wheat must be clean to be sold for food purposes. The best milling process can't make clean flour from unclean wheat.

Wheat unfit for food can only be sold for animal feed, at a considerable discount on every bushel.

After you have "spring cleaned" the combine, look after the bins.

Sweep the grain bin and all buildings adjacent to it, disposing of all bags and material that may contain insects. Vacuum cracks and crevices and repair all holes.

Treat bins with Malathion. Use only 57 percent premium grade emulsifiable concentrate liquid. Apply to bins, wall equipment, etc.

After the wheat is in the bin, check it every week for

six weeks to make certain it doesn't go out of condition.

SOIL TESTS
Don't guess, soil test. That seems to be a familiar phrase, but it still means a lot. Any time now is a good time to take a soil sample and bring it in for testing.

For general rotation crops, soils should be tested once every 3 years. There is an advantage to testing the last sod year of a rotation, because lime, if needed, can be spread before breaking the sod.

Before sampling a field, size it up for differences in soil characteristics, consider its productivity, topography, drainage, color of top soil and post management. If these features are uniform throughout the field each composite sample can represent 10-20 acres. If there is a great variation in these features, divide the field accordingly, and take a soil sample from each predetermined area. From each predetermined area prepare a composite sample by taking 20 samplings consisting of vertical cores about 1/2 inch square and to plow depth. These should then be well mixed and then put in a small bag or box. A shovel, trowel, auger or probe could be used to take the soil sample.

Avoid sampling unusual areas unless you sample and package them separately, as those close to gravel roads, dead furrows, underbrush piles, or old fence rows or previous location of manure piles.

You can make more money using the best analysis and correct amount of fertilizer, and the best way to determine the kind and amount of fertilizer to use is by soil test.

Extension calendar

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, Midland
July 31 Final Judging of 4-H Gardens -- All Day (Vegetable & Flowers) Flower Garden Contest sponsored by Family Living Council.
Aug. 16-18 Clinton County 4-H Fair

From The Senate

Sen. Richard Allen

By RICHARD ALLEN

Give us a little less government, Dick. I hear these words a lot recently. Often I am in strong agreement. Sometimes I just shake my head and say "no way."

First example. A bill has passed the House and is before the Senate to require dating of all perishable foods. It sounds beneficial, who wants to buy old food?

But it is, of course, expensive both in terms of increased costs at the processing, wholesale and retail levels and in terms of increased bureaucracy for surveillance and enforcement.

Besides all that how old do you like your meat? I like mine "hung" for a while, aged for 10 days to two weeks. Perhaps you prefer yours "fresher."

I am against the bill and for a while succeeded with an amendment that limited government supervised dating to products whose deterioration might endanger public health or safety. It is my strong opinion that competition and the ability to change stores will enforce freshness at a more reasonable cost.

If your Rice Krispies don't snap, your jelly won't jiggle or your Ivory Soap sinks in

the bathtub, call your grocer, not your state senator.

My second example goes the other way. It is not always possible to avoid the extension of government. A bill is passing to regulate the number of canoes on certain rivers. The owners of canoe liveries object to a certain form of the bill which would allow the DNR to regulate the liveries and reduce the number of rental canoes. They feel it a clear-cut interference with their rights as businessmen.

On the other hand, fishermen complain that some rivers are so crowded with canoes that it is impossible to maintain their right to fish. End to end canoes on some stretches during some hours even bring complaints from canoeists who desire a quieter, more esthetically pleasing canoeing experience. And property owners complain about litter and other people problems that were not a problem when only a few people came down the river.

So often we get more regulation because it is necessary under new circumstances. More people and 100 fold increases in certain activities such as canoeing forces regulation.

I want less government but I also want room to paddle my canoe.

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Why I like being an American

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 3rd in a series of articles containing essays written by students who received scholarships to the Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar June 21-25 at Albion College.

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By JOHN WILKIE
St. Johns High School
Why do I enjoy being an American? This is a question that requires much retrospect and deep thinking. Thinking about how my life would be different had I been born in the People's Republic of China, Mexico, or maybe a black African state. I think of many possible differences, but they all boil down to two major ones, material differences and philosophical differences. The material differences between America and other countries are great. American citizens have the highest standard of living in the world. This enables me to live in a comfortable house,



to have all the food I wish to eat, to have many hobbies, and to hopefully get a college education. Modern conveniences I take for granted that make my life easier, such as a car, a telephone, and electric lights are not always available in other countries, depending on how developed they are. Americans have more services to benefit from, and more leisure time to enjoy

hobbies with than any other culture in the world. As far as material objects go, I am definitely lucky to be an American.

The philosophical reasons are not quite as crystal-clear as were the reasons connected with material objects. It is neither my purpose nor my desire to delve into a dissertation about the merits of differing political ideologies, such as Soviet Union communism, or American democracy. Instead, I shall look at some of the effects these differing ideologies have on education, as I have seen it in high school.

In my American Foreign Policy class, we have a textbook entitled, "As Others See Us." This book is a collection of readings from other countries' world history books speaking about our American history. Some of these readings are from Communist countries, and therefore do not take a very healthy attitude towards the United States. But I am still glad they are there, because they help give me a different perspective toward certain events in our nation's history.

My point is, if I were to be going to school in the Soviet Union, I would not be allowed to receive this kind of perspective, because the only opinion available to me would be the official government position, to be changed as the leaders saw fit. As far as I know, they have no books like "As Others See Us." And if they did, they would probably be burned, and the authors either publicly censured, or maybe even sent to Siberia. Books like "As Others See Us" are about the biggest reasons why I'm glad I'm an American.

Our country is far from perfect. Personally, I believe that 90 percent of all the politicians in Washington, D.C. are as crooked as the day is long. But that is why I wish to take part in the seminar—so that maybe someday I can play a major role in our nation's government—and make tomorrow's youth proud that they are Americans.

North Victor News

The Victor Civic Club met with Mrs. Earl Showerman on Thursday June 17. Miss Gracia Sexton conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Bernie House gave an interesting report on Mich. Landmarks. Several township land marks were also discussed. During the business meeting it was voted to buy material and make bids for nursing homes. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mable Dennis and Mrs. Showerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones are enjoying a vacation in California and Hawaii.

Glen Walters a former

resident here but now living in Lakeland, Fla. is spending some time with his sister Mrs. Blanch Dilley and other relations here.

A special worship service will be held at the Price U.M. church on Sunday July 4th. Following the picnic dinner a time of fun and fellowship is being planned. Those who desire are asked to come dressed depicting any era of the last 200 years. All are invited to join in this observance of July 4th.

Large crowds are enjoying the beach on Lake Ovid in Sleepy Hollow Park each week end.



Econo Plan enrollment scheduled to begin

A special reopening is scheduled to begin tomorrow (Thursday) for Farm Bureau members who are presently enrolled in Blue Cross through Farm Bureau's Comprehensive plan, and wish to switch their coverage to the Econo Plan. The plan is a new program designed by BC-BS to cost less than the comprehensive plan and still provide the excellent type of health care which has always been available through the Blues.

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which will give a rate comparison of the Econo Plan and the new comprehensive rates effective July 20, 1976.

The next opportunity to change coverage to Econo Plan will be during the Annual March 1-15 enrollment in 1977. Farm Bureau members who are not presently enrolled in Farm Bureau's group but who paid Farm Bureau dues by Jan. 31, 1976 may also enroll at this time. Contact the county office for more details.

County Soybean Division one of state's most active

By Bill Kissane
The Clinton County Farm Bureau Soybean, Commodity Division is sponsoring a series of soy bean test plots. Bill Lasher, County Extension agent is overseeing the project.

He will be hand harvesting small parcels of the test plots. In this manner an accurate comparison of different varieties can be obtained. Several different

varieties are being tested at different seeding rates.

The plots are located on the John Jones farm on Mead road. Signs will be erected so interested persons will be able to identify the various plots while driving past.

Later this summer a tour of the plots and, possibly, a visit to some other area farms to observe the practices of other soybean farmers will be held. A

picnic will be held in conjunction with the tours.

While much research has been done and test plots checked at other locations, this will give Clinton County farmers some information obtained under conditions in our area.

Weather and soil conditions are different all over and it is important that these test plots are in our own area.

County Farm Bureau membership tops 1550

The end of June saw a new high in Farm Bureau membership in Clinton County for recent years. There are 1553 families in the county membership including 109 new families signed this year. A total of 1434 1975 members have renewed and there are 8 members who have

transferred into Clinton. The 1976 goal for the county was 1532 and that was reached by Jan. 30. The 21 members over the goal figure however will not count against the goal figure for next year.

Recent action by the State Farm Bureau board requires counties to only increase one

member from the previous year's goal each year. Therefore 1977 goal in Clinton will be 1533.

A welcome is extended to all the new families and an invitation is extended to all Farm Bureau members to become active in the organization in any way which fits their needs. St. Johns County soybean division one of state's most active

Summer fruit sale set for August

Farm Bureau will feature the sale of frozen fruit from Michigan growers this summer. Offered will be red tart cherries, apple slices, blue berries and strawberries. Prices are not firm as yet but due to the harsh spring they will be considerable higher than last year. Persons interested are asked to watch for ads which will be appearing in local

papers during July and early August. In addition to the Michigan fruit, Hi Density Concentrated Orange Juice and Cider Concentrate will be available.

A new feature will be a variety pack which will contain two or more of the items ordered but in a lesser quantity than the regular size containers.

Grain marketing seminar held

The Michigan Farm Bureau Market Development Division held its second annual Grain Marketing Seminar at the Hilton Inn, Lansing yesterday with a large crowd of interested grain farmers from around the state in attendance.

The program included talks, by many knowledgeable persons in the field of grain marketing and handling.

Speaking on "Marketing-How and When to Sell" was George Stachwick of Michigan State University. Don Kunz, Michigan Elevator Exchange talked on "Market Outlook and Analysis".

The subject of Agricultural Finance - Working with your

Banker" was discussed by John Baker, extension director, Gratiot County. Following lunch Dr. Paul Kindinger, Michigan Farm Bureau Market Development Division, explained the Farm Bureau Wheat Marketing Pool and following was Ed Powell with a discussion on Grading and Inspection Changes - How they Affect You."

Bill Kissane, County Farm Bureau president was in attendance. Special guests of Clinton County Farm Bureau were Bill Lasher, County Extension agent, Charlie Halfman, Clinton National Bank and Trust, and Charles Bracey and Mike Crumbaugh, Production Credit Association.

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Area happening

JULY 2 - The Lowe UMW will hold a bake sale at Beck's Farm Market starting at 9 a.m.

A look at agriculture

By Bill Kissane, County Farm Bureau president

Two-hundred years of American agriculture have seen many changes to say the least. As we near the 200th birthday of our country, agriculture can be proud of the part it has played in the growth of our nation. In no other country in the world are so few producing so much.

The efficiency of American agriculture makes it possible for consumers to purchase more food for less hours of wages than ever before. It is true that food prices are on the rise, however food is still the biggest bargain in the average American budget.

Less of the income of the American worker is spent on food than any other country in the world. Even while producing this much food for the American dinner table, the American farmer still produces enough to provide for a large export trade, thereby helping the balance of trade for our nation.

Officials of the captive nations of the world find it hard to understand how American farmers can produce so much. They fail to realize the basic ingredient in the success of the American farmer - freedom.

There are many in our own country who would take from us many of the freedoms we

now enjoy and would even go so far as to make the production of food a public utility. This would be the surest way to insure higher food prices and shorter supplies of high quality food.

If the American farmer is to continue to be a vital part of the economy and to continue to produce the abundance of food needed to feed the world of the future, he must be free to be his own manager, and free from government regulations and harassment.

It has been tested and proven that large corporation farming and state owned farms cannot compete with the privately owned family farm.

One other ingredient is needed for the survival of the family farm. It must be profitable enough so the farmer can have for his family the things that his urban neighbor has.

Yes, these have been many changes over the past 200 years. Certainly there will be many more over the next 200 years. We would be overwhelmed if we could foresee what is in store for us as a nation and as farmers. Hopefully it will be 200 years filled with freedom and productivity.

Remember, as agriculture grows so grows the nation.

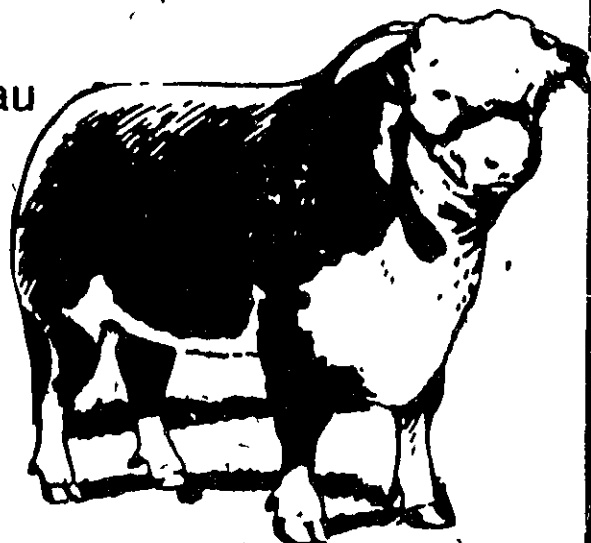
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Newfangled Pringles
**POTATO
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Twin
Pack

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**WHITE
BREAD** Loaf **19**¢

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**IDAHO
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Lb
Bag

SAVE up to \$2.10

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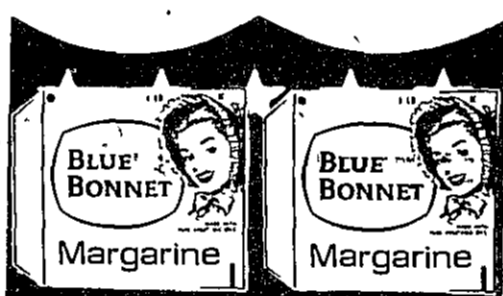
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Land O Frost Slender
**SLICED
MEATS** 3-0z **39**¢
Wt
Pkg

SAVE up to 60¢

Limit 6 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase
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MARGARINE**
1-Lb **38**¢
Pkg



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DIET POP**
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6 For **\$1**
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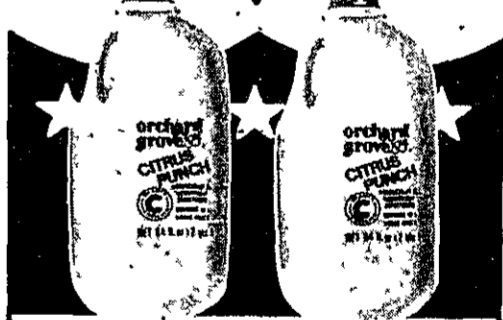
White
PAPER PLATES
100 **69**¢
Ct



**GREAT LAKES
CHARCOAL**
10 Lb **98**¢
Bag



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SANDWICH BUNS
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Pkg



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Pomona Grange plans picnic

Clinton County Pomona Grange met with Bingham Grange Friday evening June 18. The Grange picnic is planned for July 11 at 1 p.m. at the city park.

After a pot luck supper the business meeting was held. After the business meeting, Brother Curtis told about the Patrons Camping Rally at Oshtemo in Kalamazoo County June 11 to 13.

On Sunday they went across the road to church where a woman preacher gave the sermon. Then they went to the Southern Mich. Grange picnic at the Kalamazoo fairgrounds.

There were 181 present at the picnic. Francis Halsey was the man present who had been a grange member the longest period of time—61 years.

WESTPHALIA ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 4th Celebrating

In the Church Grounds Combining All Events into One Gigantic Festive Occasion!

- 11:30 Flag Raising
- 12:15 Parade
- 3 to 7 p.m. Polka Teens
- 9 to 1 a.m. Polish Kid Orchestra
- 7 to 9 p.m. Westphalia Band, St. Mary's Chorus and German Glee Club
- 4:30 Beard Trophy Awards

CONCESSIONS! GAMES! KIDDY RIDES!

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Obituaries

Opal George

ELSIE - Funeral services were held for Opal F. George, 65, of 1310 Clancy St., Flint on Wednesday afternoon at the Reigle Funeral Home in Saginaw. Burial was made at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Mr. George passed away Monday at the Hurley Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. George was born Sept. 10, 1910, the son of Carl and Ella George in Chaplain Township. He resided most of his life in Flint.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two sons: Jerry of Flint and Robert of Sault Ste. Marie; one sister, Mrs. Ida Allis of Gaylord; two brothers; Floyd of Chapin and Dale of Ovid. One brother preceded him in death.

Mrs. Mary Fatura

ELSIE - Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fatura, 56, of 6486 N. Shepardsville rd., Elsie were held Saturday morning at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. A Parish Rosary was recited Friday evening at the Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fatura died Thursday morning at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after an illness of two years.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on March 25, 1920, she was the daughter of Joseph and Pauline Ruzinsky. She had resided in the Elsie area for the past 30 years. She and John Fatura were married Oct. 29, 1938 in Detroit.

A housewife, Mrs. Fatura was a member of the St. Cyril's Catholic Church and the First Catholic Slovak League.

Hildegard Mary Fandel

Surviving are: her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Ann) Horn of Elsie, Mrs. LeRoy (Helen) Wilcox of Elk Rapids, Mrs. Tom (Lillian) Vleck of Grand Ledge; one son, John A. Fatura of Hemlock; two brothers, Joseph Ruzinsky of Detroit, Steven Ruzinsky of Utica, and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother; Tony.

Asa Blunt

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services are being held today (June 30) at Osgood Funeral Home for Asa F. Blunt, 91, of 704 E. Cass St.

He died June 27th at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Burial will be at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Johannides officiating.

Mr. Blunt was born in Chapin, Michigan on April 12, 1885 son of John and Iva Blunt. He lived most of his life in Clinton County as a farmer. He married Myrtle Sturgis who preceded him in death in 1969.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Survivors are 3 daughters, Mrs. Ella Dilts, Mrs. Iva Stevens and Mrs. Florence Burk all of St. Johns; 1 son, George Blunt of Traverse City; 7 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

WESTPHALIA - Funeral services for Hildegard Mary Fandel, 74, 213 Heyer St., Westphalia were held Friday, June 25 from St. Mary's Chapel.

Mrs. Fandel died June 22. Rosary was held June 23 and Christian Mothers Rosary was held June 24.

Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Father James Schmitt officiated.

Born May 3, 1902, the daughter of John and Mary Platte, she resided all her life in Westphalia.

She was married to Herman Fandel.

Mrs. Fandel was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Christian Mothers.

Surviving are her husband, Herman; 2 sons, Edgar (Bud) Fandel of Portland and Dennis Fandel of Westphalia; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jean Bengel of Westphalia and Mrs. Ernestine Fox of Westphalia; 3 brothers, Harold Platte of Westphalia, Herman Platte of California and Carl Platte of Portland; 3 sisters, Mrs. Odella Keilen of Westphalia, Sister Joanna of Chicago and Mrs. Esther Warth of Fowler; 15

grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home of Portland

Beulah Young

Beulah Young, 60, 9020 East Parks Rd., Ovid died Sunday, June 27 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past month.

She was born Sept. 10, 1916 in Montcalm County, the daughter of John and Hattie Miller.

She resided most of her life in Lansing and the past 28 years at the E. Park Rd., Ovid residence.

On May 14, 1933 in St. Johns, she was married to Kenneth A. Young, who preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Janet Zeigler of Ovid and Mrs. Sandra Rewerts of Ovid; 2 brothers, Edsel Miller and Charles Miller, both of Greenville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Almas, Mrs. Genevieve Zigler and Mrs. Wauanita Burns, all of Greenville.

Funeral services are today (Wednesday) from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc. in Ovid. Rev. Wayne Gassman officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Howard Skutt

ST. JOHNS - Howard L. Skutt, 78, of rural St. Johns died June 28 at Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services were held June 29 at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie with Rev. Averill Carson officiating.

Mr. Skutt was born in Gratiot County on August 7, 1897 son of George and Helen Skutt.

He resided most of his life in Clinton County.

Mrs. Ludmilla A. Smith, 67, of West Main St., Westphalia, died June 17 at Provincial House West in Lansing.

She was born May 26, 1909 in Westphalia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thelen. Her husband, Sylvester, preceded her in death in 1973.

She is survived by 2 sons, Kenneth Smith and Roger Smith, both of Westphalia; 3 daughters, Mrs. Caroline Albrecht of Lansing, Mrs. Marilyn Forbes of Portland and Mrs. Joan Haglin of Bath; 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ben Thelen of Whitmore Lake, Robert Thelen of Portland and Aloysius Thelen of Westphalia; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Barlowe of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Irene Schueller of Fowler and Odella Thelen of Portland.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Westphalia and the Christian Mothers.

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Village of Fowler minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 14, 1976, by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Councilmen present were Braun, J. Koenigsnecht, D. Smith, R. Smith and McKean. McCausey was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Bills totaling \$2782.78 were approved for payment.

A motion was made and carried to specify crushed stone this year for seal coating streets, in lieu of peastone which has previously been used, at an approximate additional cost of \$500 to \$600.

Permission was granted for a Teen march in the Village on September 26, 1976, to benefit St. Jude's Hospital, and the normal filing fee will be waived.

Building permits were approved for Gary Schueller to construct a residence, for Jerome Thelen to relocate a garage, and for James O. Koenigsnecht to construct a new garage.

A motion was made and carried in response to numerous complaints, representatives of the Village Council should contact Joe Minarik regarding the removal of vehicles and construction equipment from Village property.

A motion was made and carried to approve paying an assessment of \$56.91 to the Clinton County Drain Commissioner's office for

removal of log jam obstructions in the Hayworth Creek extension. The Clerk was instructed to also contact the County Drain Commissioner's office concerning a public hearing on June 30th.

A motion was made and carried to advise Senator Richard Allen and Representative Powell the Village Council of Fowler feels the legal drinking age of 18 is too young, and the law should be revised.

A motion was made and carried to pay \$220 membership fee to the Michigan Municipal League. A motion was made and carried to not participate in the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council.

The Clerk was instructed to publish a notice concerning mowing of weeds on vacant lots, to request Consumers Power to remove the demand meter from the sewer plant and to bill the Village on a straight energy used basis. She was also instructed to contact two local service stations advising them that advertising signs must be located inside the sidewalk on their property.

President Koenigsnecht reported that Village officials had met with the Dallas Township Board concerning the fire insurance question, and that the Township Board agreed in principal that new equipment is required.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

Sacred music program

A unique program of sacred music will be presented by the Bob Jones University ensemble at Faith Baptist Church on Thursday, July 1, at 7 p.m. The public of the Elsie Area has been invited to attend the service, one mile north of the traffic light.

A brass quartet and accompanist, representing the "World's Most Unusual University," will present a variety of instrumental selections as well as vocal numbers. Also, one of the group will bring a brief gospel message.

In addition to the full ensemble presentation, a number of solos and duets are included on the program of this versatile team of musicians, and the program also includes a patriotic section. All of the music has been especially arranged for this group.

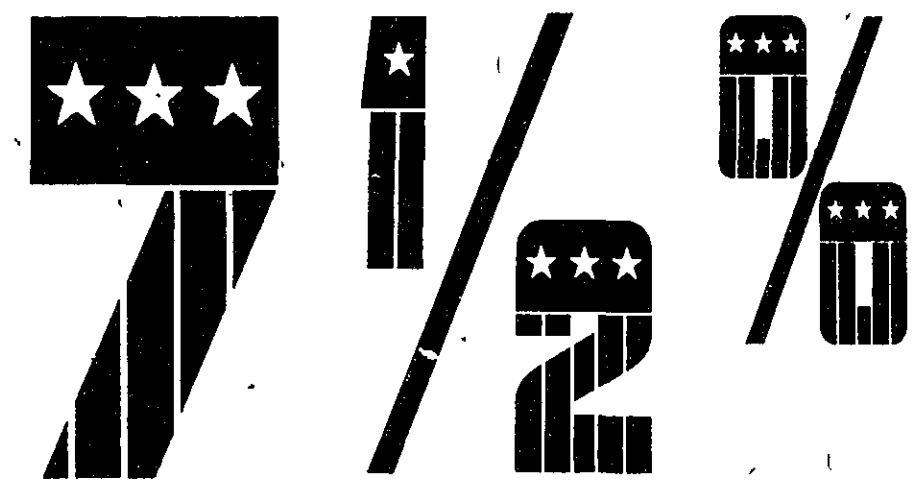
Bob Jones University is located in Greenville, S.C. The student body of more than 5,000 is drawn from every state in the Union and about 30 foreign countries and territories.

Pastor David Davis and his wife, Rhoda, are both graduates of Bob Jones University and are proud to present this Bob Jones Ensemble. Everyone is welcome.

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