

After year of austerity

City prepares for second shot at income tax

After over one year of operating on an austerity budget program, St. Johns city commissioners this month will lift a trial balloon in efforts to test the winds of public opinion.

The trial will come in the form of a civic advisory vote Tuesday July 15 questioning residents on their feelings toward a city income tax. The leveling of such a tax has been kicked around by proponents and opponents of the idea since it was soundly defeated in a referendum vote in February 1968.

At that time the proposal was presented as part of a package which also, if accepted, would have allowed city administrative officials to raise the millage assessment limitation from ten to fifteen mills. The issues were drowned in a 3-1 deluge of opposition. A total of 1,158 voters opposed the income tax question while 439 supported the plan and the millage issue sank by 756 votes, 1,110-352.

SHORTLY AFTER THE vote city commissioners estimated the city could incur a deficit of nearly \$150,000 because of the loss of revenue and on the strength of their forecast voted to curtail numerous services

and pursue what they termed an austerity program.

Among the major services cut back were maintenance of streets and sidewalks in the areas of sweeping and snow removal, numerous administrative curtailments, adjusted hours for refuse facilities and recreational program cutbacks. Since adopting the tightened budget plan some conditions within the city have deteriorated markedly while others have received funds and attention to remain fairly stable.

"We have cut things to the point where we just can't cut any more," commented City Manager Harvey Weatherwax. "I'm sure that with the grace of God and, barring unexpected developments, we can continue as we have. But eventually this is going to catch up with us and...bang!"

IN DISCUSSING CITY services with a Clinton County News reporter Weatherwax made repeated references to difficulties and possibly large expenses which may be incurred through further neglect of streets and sewer catch basins.

The city manager readily indicated that every department in the city's administration is in need of at-

ention but continued failure to sweep streets and clean catch basins could ultimately cost the city excessive amounts.

Since defeat of the two financial related proposals in early 1968, the city has on two occasions borrowed a total of 155,000. The current loan of approximately \$65,000 was granted with a warning from the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission that unless the local picture improves further loans may be denied.

WHILE NO OFFICIAL favor or disfavor among

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city commissioners has been indicated, the income tax proposal returned to life early this year as a means to combat the growing financial crisis. After a ruling by City Attorney Paul Maples in February which omitted any possibilities for a charter revision vote until next year, city officials increased their discussions on the income tax question as well as another proposal submitted by a citizens group. The alternate proposal, outlined elsewhere in this issue, is based on a bond sales plan.

Early this year Mayor Robert Wood commented that he feels the city lost \$400,000 in revenue during the last two years because of two charter revision denials by residents and the inability of the water fund to repay loans extended from the general fund.

The charter amendment defeats forced the city to reduce its 16-mill levy of three years ago to 10-mills.

The higher millage had been levied through a misunderstanding that the city charter provided for a limit of up to 20 mills. Consequently the erasure of the 6 mills from the income side of the ledger has added to the financial squeeze.

WOOD HAS INDICATED that the Municipal Finance Commission would undoubtedly look favorably on future loans if a charter revision were in the mill, but Maples' ruling has brought the element of time into the picture. A growing pressure for a steady source of income is plaguing the city and there is some concern over what could happen between the present and such a time when statutes permit another charter revision referendum.

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Residents to be asked for summer tax pre-payment

The St. Johns City Commission met in special session Monday night to hear suggestions from a citizens group regarding action to be taken to combat the current tax freeze which prohibits the city from issuing statements for the mid-year billing period.

The freeze, leveled by direction of the state tax commission, has come about because of an appeal by citizens in the DeWitt area over property assessments.

Attorney Tim Green and Dr. S. R. Russell were principal representatives of the citizens group which offered the proposal that the city send letters encouraging businesses and residents to pay their summer taxes in an amount equal to that of last year. Upon release of the freeze by the state, appropriate adjustments on all bills will be made.

The letters at present would not in any way be demands for payment but would serve as an encouragement for a prepayment of taxes to allow a source of income for the city.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax explained that payment now would not preclude receipt of a bill at a later date but billings then would be accompanied by receipts showing amounts previously paid. The paid amounts would be credited to the bill and taxpayers would pay or receive any difference that might exist.

The proposal was accepted by

the city commission and Weatherwax, City Clerk Tom Hundley and City Attorney Paul Maples were instructed to prepare a letter for mailing. Weatherwax indicated the letter would probably be in the mail by late next week.

Sealed Power declares dividend

Directors of Sealed Power Corporation today declared a 10 percent stock dividend, payable August 6, 1969, to stockholders of record on July 16, 1969.

The dividend will increase outstanding shares by 197,208 to a total of 1,729,293.

Sealed Power previously declared 10 percent stock dividends in 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, and 1968. A 3-for-2 stock split was effected in 1964.

Paul C. Johnson, chairman, in a letter to stockholders, said directors have indicated their intention to continue the 25-cent dividend rate on the increased shares.

The company is a major manufacturer of piston rings, pistons, cylinder sleeves and other engine parts for both the original equipment and replacement markets. It has recently diversified into zinc and aluminum die casting, powdered metal and auto air conditioning components.



PANEL CONDUCTS CHAMBER MEETING

A panel of five directors of the Chamber of Commerce fielded questions and comments from persons in the audience of 120 members who attended a general meeting Monday night. Charles Coletta, standing foreground, served as moderator for the discussion. Others in background, left to right, Brandon White, president, James Moore, Ed Mankey and James Leon. In foreground seated are Roberta Mageli and Maxine Fedewa.

Ovid centennial ends after gala week

Saturday was the grand finale of a week's activities at the Ovid Centennial.

The beard judging contest preceded the spectacular parade. Plaques were awarded to seven groups like 4-H and churches that entered the parade, according to parade chairman Bud Kasler, as well as the eight band entries.

More than 70 different entries passed for review before city fathers and visiting dignitaries from Perry. On the review stand were the officials and their wives: Perry mayor, Mr and Mrs Ray Watkins, Perry councilman, Mr and Mrs John Kaiser, Ovid mayor, Mr and Mrs George Craig and Ovid councilman, Mr and Mrs Willard Barthel. Announcer for the parade was Hugo Leonard.

Highlights of the parade included old cars, fire engines, bicycles and pretty girls. Centennial queen, Janet Austin and her court were riding in the parade in customary centennial garb.

The US Marine Corps Color Guard started the parade followed closely by the Ovid-Elsie High School Marching Band. Other band entries included combined Ovid and Elsie Junior High Schools marching band, Corunna High School, Owosso High School, Chesaning High School and Perry High School and Junior High School Bands.

Featured among the bands was the Ovid Alumni Band. About a 30 membered band, the group consisted of graduates of Ovid High School from the years 1920 to 1967. They were attired in various centennial ensembles. A male twirler and a majorette led the band dressed in early 1900's bathing suits.

The Kangaroo Court also was an entry in the parade. Together they rode the parade route in a 1910 Reo truck.

Horses were also abundant. Several drawn wagons were in the parade. The size of the horses ranged from a new colt to many huge Belgian work horses. Ribbons were presented to each entry in the parade.

120 attend Chamber meet

One-hundred and twenty members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce gathered at Daley's restaurant Monday night to discuss and preview that group's program for 1969.

Items that came under discussion, ran the gamut from city parking to membership activities but the general theme of the meeting was expressed by President Brandon White when he told those present that membership in the chamber was "an investment, not a contribution."

White urged the members to become more active in chamber work and pointed out that membership is more than merely paying dues. "We must be ready to move in a meaningful direction," White said. "And this will mean time and money from you."

A panel of four directors plus

White fielded questions and comments from the general membership regarding chamber functions. On the panel were Ed Mankey, Jim Moore, Jim Leon and Charles Coletta. Coletta served as moderator.

The topic of heaviest discussion was area development and remarks included comments on cultural as well as economic growth. Concern was exhibited over the difficult financial status of the city but members of the panel presented encouragement that ultimately these problems will be solved and the community will prosper.

It is planned that similar gatherings will be scheduled on a regular basis to provide continuity in chamber programs and membership ideas.

Name two sanitarians to area health unit

Two sanitarians have been named to positions with the Mid-Michigan Health Department according to information released by acting director H. Lawrence MacLaren.

Receiving assignments with the health unit are Darwin Root and Arnold Minarik. Root is from rural Lakeview in Montcalm County and Minarik is from Elsie.

The pair fill vacancies in the department which have existed since earlier this year.

MacLaren commented that with the addition of these employees many of the areas served by the Mid-Michigan Health Department will receive greater and more regular attention.

Root and his wife will be moving into Clinton County and will make their residence on Hollister Road in Elsie.



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Note regarding service personnel

Officials of the Clinton County Selective Service Office have informed us that every branch of the military will adopt a new system of personnel service numbers.

Effective July 1, 1969, all inductees or enlistees will have serial numbers identical to their social security numbers. In view of this several departments of Clinton County News will need your help in adjusting to this changeover.

If you have service personnel whose name(s) are currently appearing in our Viet Nam Honor Roll or who are among the subscriber lists please advise us of their serial number changes. Also the pictures and names of personnel submitted to be part of the planned Salute to Servicemen which will be published in the near future might need revision. If you have submitted this material please contact us for required changes.

In other words, if the new serial numbering system of the military would have an effect on information regarding service personnel or their receipt of Clinton County News, please call our office or stop in for necessary changes.

Last honor roll listed for Rodney B. Wilson H. S.

The final honor roll for the second semester has been announced for Rodney B. Wilson High School. The following students maintained a "B" average or better in their final six weeks:

Seniors: Glenna Acker, Diane Albers, Robert Ashbaugh, Mary Astley, Mary Becker, David Boron, Randal Bouchee, Janice Bullard, Shirley Claudening, Chris Cornell, Karen Cornell, Therese Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Janice Crowell, Gary Curtis, Lisa Davis, Linda DeVore, Cheryl Diehl, Susan Downing, Kynda Droste, Carla Ernst, David Feldpausch, Jeanne Fernman, Charleen Gillespie, Toni Heathman, Richard Henderson, Michael Heuer, Sharon Howe, Denise Hufnagel, Gordon Hylar,

Linda Isbell, Renae Jorae, Charles Kehr, Mike Keilen, Phil Knight, Janet Koenigsnecht, Janet Kosht, Ken Kramer, Barbara Langlois, Sharon Liszewski, Susanne London, Rita Martens, Susan Martinez, Susan Merignac, Judi Miller, Eric Mohnke, Norman Molnet, Thomas Moore, Carol Morriss, Suzanne McAlvey, Teri McQueen, Robert Newman, Patricia O'Leary, Nancy Paksi, James Parr, Harry Patterson, Michael Pearson, Wendy Pifer, Rose Ann Pohl, Kathy Powers, Bonnie Pung, Deanna Rademacher, Charles Romig, Nell Rossow, Kathy Schaefer, Gall Shafley, Althea Shaw, Gary Slpkovsky, Barbara Slagell, Judy Smith, Theresa Smith, Marlene Snyder,

Paul Speerbrecker, Julie Staines, Marlene Stoddard, Cheryl Swartz, Lexa Swaitman, Michael Szarka, Douglas Thurston, Richard Vitek, Richard Warren, Debra Westland, Donald White, Judy Whitlock, Jane Wieber, Linda Willette, Deborah Witgen, and Patricia Zuker.

Juniors: Kathy Asher, Mary Austin, Jamie Bargar, Diane Barnes, Chris Bohll, Scott Bennett, Greg Blanchard, Norma Byra, Amy Castner, Donald Chant, David Conklin, Harold Conklin, Jacqueline Correa, Cathy Cronkrite, Kathy Davis, Roger Davis, Douglas Dubay, Dolores Evtits, Diane Fedewa, Brenda Feldpausch, Kathy Feldpausch, David Gafney, Valerie Gillespie, Mona Harger, Barbara Harte, Richard Hauser, Dana Hazle, Lynn Henning, Christine Holm, Faith Hopkins, Helen Hospodar, Debbie Huss, David Hylar, Judy Irish, Vicki Johnson, Honey Jane Karber, Rhonda Kloeckner, Sharon Kowalk, Lawrence Kruger, Douglas Kurnecz,

Linda Liszewski, Deborah Locher, Martha Locher, Karen Lundy, Bert Medina, Richard Moldenhauer, Sally MacLuekle, Darlene Nemck, Kathy Nichols, Nancy Nichols, Douglas Nicholson, Linda Olson, Donald Osborn, Jonathan Pierson, Craig Puetz, Sheila Pulliam, Sheryl Pulliam, Pearl Pylowany, Daniel Rademacher, Allan Rappuhn, Eugene Rennells, Denise Reuter, Karen Rossow, Christina Schneider, Dan Schueller, Gerald Schultz, June Sehlke, Sue Sibley, Julia Silvestri, Tama Simunek, Verna Slagell, Robin Smith, Kendra Stephenson, Richard Stoddard, Sharon Summer, Deborah Taylor, Linda Thayer, Eileen Thelen, Karen Tolles, Mary Wilbur, Diane Williams, Sandra Wing, and Jan Woodhams.

Sophomores: Vicki Amos, Janet Andrews, Connie Burnham, Judy Butler, Marianne Butler, Barbara Cartwright, Margaret Castner, Charles Cheeney, Debra Cochrun, Sandra Cornell, Ronald Cuthbert, James Davis, Peter DeCamp, Gwendolyn Dick-

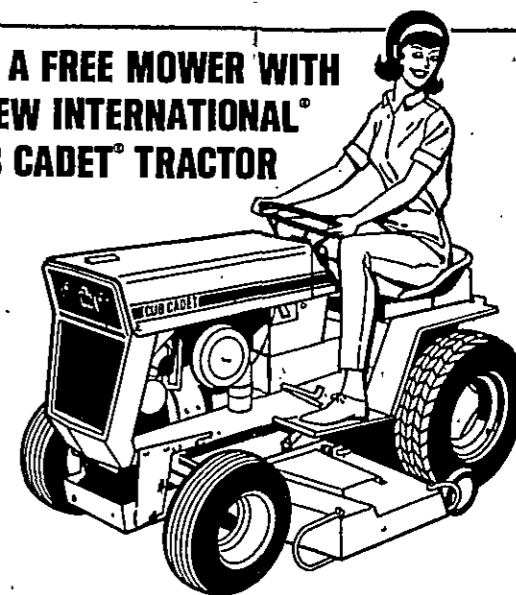
man, Brenda Downing, Thomas Doyle, Diane Dunkel, Barbara Eaton, John Estes, Linda Feldpausch, James Findlay, David Fiermoen, Joseph Fosmoe, Robert Friesen, Connie Gove, Kathy Grost, Christine Haker, Loraine Harger, Dean Harper, Lawrence Hatch, Lawrence Hayes, Andy Henning, Mary Holt, Kathy Irzer, Deanne Jorae, Vicki Kellogg, Karen Kohls, Cindy Kosht, Chris Kramer, Barbara Kurnecz, Joy Ann Larsen, Mary Lou LeFevre, Dean Lerg, Greg Lounds, Barbara Maier, Cynthia Mazzolini, Susan Mohlke, Wayne Morrison, Ronald Motz, Eileen McClintock, James McQueen, Rose Paradise, Douglas Parks, Jean Peterson, Coleen Rademacher, Kathleen Randolph, Randy Randolph, Thomas Rasmale, Lambert Rehmman, Ruth Remus, Crystal Rhynard, Patricia Richards, Lynn Riley, Cheryl Romig, Beth Schultz, Suzanne Shane, Patrice Shinnberry, Jane Smith, Jean Smith, Kelly Spicer, Rachelle Stachel, Marlene Taylor, Cynthia Thayer, Catherine Turner, Diane Van-

derstow, Theresa Voisinet, Thomas Warsler, Darlene Weber, Jody Westland, Lois Williams, Lenore Wood, Janeen Woodbury, Rhonda Woodbury, and Joyce Zell.

Freshmen: Junie Aldrich, Michelle Amos, Cheryl Amstutz, Karla Austin, Pat Ballard, James Bappert, Janet Barnes, Paula Barrett, Daniel Barz, Dorene Bauer, Kathleen Beagle, Christine Beechler, David Bishop, Karen Blanchard, Kathy Boettger, Michael Bond, Kim Lounds, Barbara Brown, Karen Buggs, Terri Bunce, Terri Burnham, Cheryl Conine, Chris Cook, Donald Cuthbert, Jacqueline DeGeer, Cuth Doyle, David Dush, Martin Ernst, Joyce Fedewa, Jean Feldpausch, Keith Foote, Anne Fox, Cathy French, Marie Geller, Paula Gibson, Michael Grost, Jilene Guernsey, Kathleen Halmo, Joy Harrison, James Harte, Judy Haske, Kevin Hayes, Alan Henning, Dennis Henning, Jacqueline Heuer, Kim Hopko, Bernadett Jorae, Bonnie Kimball, Douglas King, Laura Knight, Gary Koenigsnecht, Debbie Kosht, John Kruger, Mary LaBrie, Cynthia LaChappelle, Cynthia Lanterman, Michele Lenon, Cynthia Liszewski, Calvin Lounds, Sandra Lublow, Sharon Mazzolini, Marcia Motz, Nancy McCausey, Lori McQueen, Phyllis Ochis, Mary Patton, Nancy Presock, Karen Rademacher, Celia Remus, Lynn Richards, Marilyn Romig, Judy Roof, Stella Salazar, Kent Schueller, Jackie Slade, Dennis Smith, Vickie Snyder, Karin Summer, David Speerbrecker, Larry Spitzer, Barbara Spouta, Jeff Springer, Mark Summer, Edna Sutfin, Marcia Tait, Lu Anne Thelen, Janie Thrush, Laura Vandervort, Jane Vitek, Rebecca Watchorn, Leo Weber, Michael Weber, Sharon Whitford, Diane Whitmore, Robin Wilson, Debra Wieber, Ruth Willette, Scotty Wing, Paul Witgen, Colleen Wood, and Patricia Woodbury.

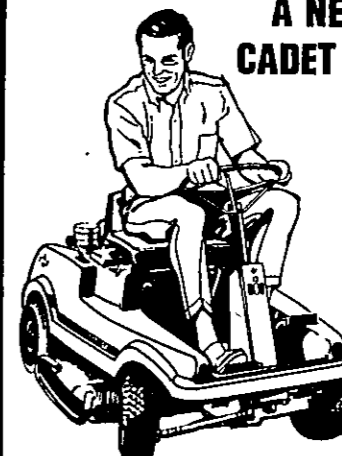
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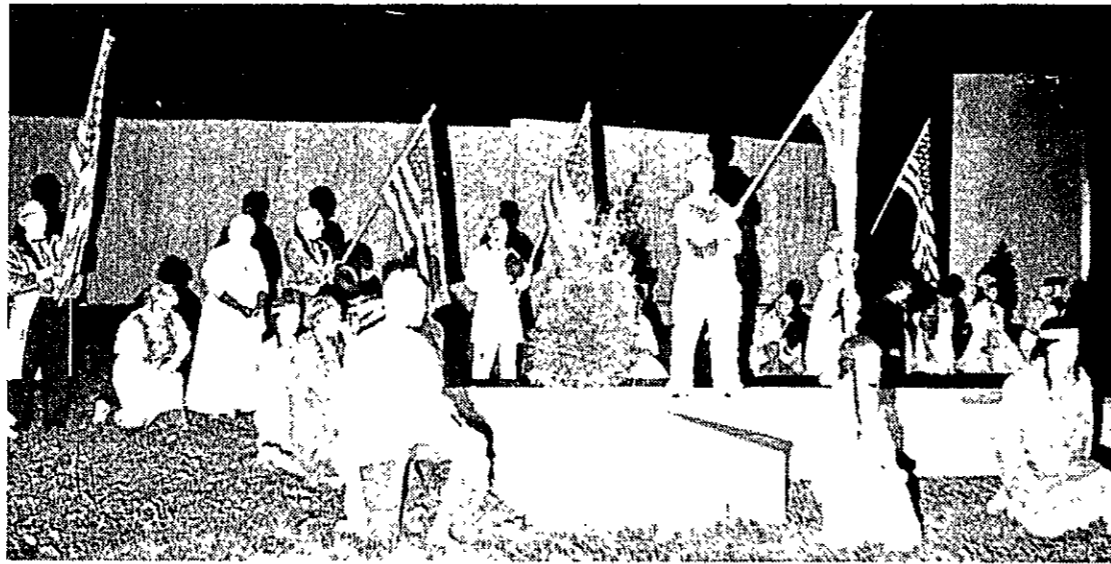
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SCENE FROM OVID CENTENNIAL

The pageant, staged five nights, was a spectacular of "People in Progress" with the emphasis on Ovid. The final scene was an array of Indians, settlers, village citizens amid waving flags as the audience joined the cast to sing the national anthem.

Announcements

St. Johns Newcomers club meets July 8 at 7 p.m. at Sue Suppa's home; 205 Floral Avenue. Installation of officers will be held. Any newcomer is welcome. Call 224-2950 for further information.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Ovid Free Methodist Church July 7-11. It will be conducted by the rural Bible mission each day from 9-11:30 a.m. The closing program will be held at the church on July 11 at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

The Spanish Main

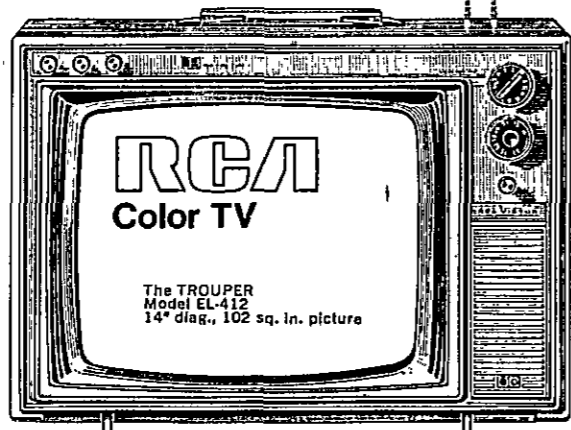
The mainland of Spanish America, especially the northern coast of South America, and the Caribbean Sea, were referred to as the Spanish Main, particularly during the 16th century.

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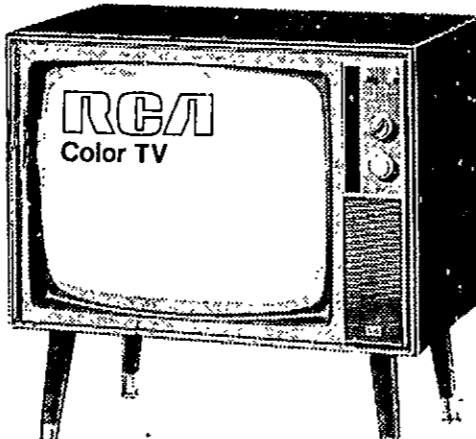
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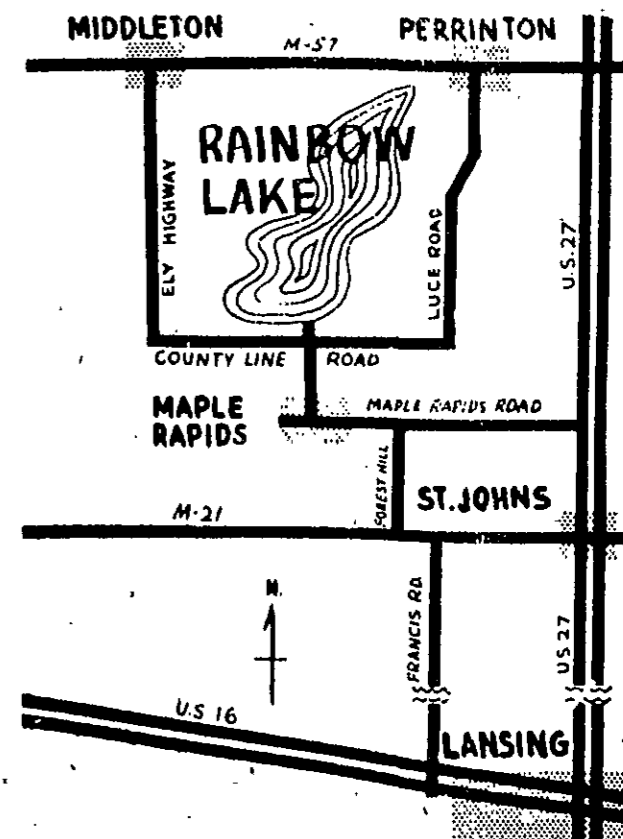
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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MAKE PLANS FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Final plans for the annual July 4th, celebration were completed by members of the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department at their meeting June 26. This year's event will begin July 2 and continue through July 5, and is co-sponsored by the Rotary Club and Jaycees. There will be prizes, rides and refreshments available at the city park on all four days. July 2, will be kiddies day and prices will be reduced from noon until 6 p.m. They will also have a pony pull on Friday afternoon and free rides on the fire trucks. Two bikes and a 1,000 pound steer will be given away for prizes. The firemen will have charge of the fire works display which will be set-off promptly at 10 p.m. July 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the festivities.

Barns need proper amount of ventilation 13 from area among CMU honor roll

Let the outdoors breathe into your barn, an agricultural engineer at Michigan State University advises farmers contemplating the construction of free stall housing.

"It's not enough that a free stall barn provide shelter from the elements," explains Dr. James Boyd. "It must also offer proper ventilation. And to do this, it should be open at the ridge and eaves.

"Otherwise," he says, "the heat and moisture which animals give off condenses on the roofs, walls and windows. This moisture can build up and create a damp, unhealthy atmosphere for livestock and people."

For farmers who own structures that are not properly ventilated, Boyd recommends opening the windows and doors even in winter. "Too often," he points out, "a farmer keeps his barn closed up tight in the winter because it feels cold and damp inside. The problem," Boyd explains, "is that the cold, damp feeling he gets when he enters the barn is due primarily to the moisture which is not allowed to escape when doors and windows are kept closed."

For those who wish help in selecting the right structure, a list of building plans offered by the Department of Agricultural Engineering can be seen at all county Cooperative Extension offices.

Thirteen area students were named among those receiving scholastic honors at Central Michigan University for the 1969 spring semester.

The students were: Judy Ann Benjamin, sophomore; Mark

Motz, senior; Barbara Piggott, senior; Jane Schrauben, junior; Karen Simon, sophomore and Mary Lou Thelen, senior, all from the Fowler area.

From St. Johns: Judith Ann Fowler, senior and Agnes Vitok,

senior. From Bath: Nancy Hawkins, junior.

DeWitt: Pamela Uschuk, senior and Jane Pierce, freshman. Elsie: Lyman Jones, sophomore.

We're waiting for you to call

The Clinton County News staff finds it impossible to attend meetings of all clubs and organizations that take place in busy and active Clinton County. And there are insufficient hours to chase the president or secretary of each group to get the stories that arise out of their meetings.

Club secretaries are requested to drop us a card or give us a call at 224-2361 and fill us in on the highlights of their meetings and especially about special upcoming activities.

If we could financially afford it, we'd employ enough reporters to follow you around and report what you do...and take your picture, too. But our bankers insist on our remaining solvent, paying our interest on time and occasionally making a payment on the principal.

THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS

Proclamation for centennial Belles

Whereas: The good men of the Ovid area have so nobly sprouted bushy hairy outgrowths in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Ovid which festive jubilation will take place from June 21 through June 28 and

Whereas: the feminine citizenry of this area has been permitted to enjoy absolute freedom,

Therefore, as mayor of the village of Ovid, I do hereby proclaim that in memory of their pioneer great-grandmothers of yore, any and all members of the female sex working or residing within the confines of the village of Ovid and a goodly proportion of those in the rural area are requested: that from this date until June 28, they shall refrain from appearing in public or on the highways of our century-old village while wearing Linstick, Rouge, Eyeshadow (both metatarsal and metacarpal extremities) tinted or bleached hairy halos, Perfume or Jewelry, either singly or in matched combinations, without first joining the newly formed organization known as the Centennial Belles, and obtaining the Official Centennial Button. This membership pin with the certificate will permit the wearer to use the above mentioned feminine blandishments.

It is further suggested that these provisions shall be enforced by a special female police force sometimes dressed in readily recognizable police uniforms and at other times in secret, but not as officers of agents of the village. Evaders of this proclamation shall be turned over to Ye Female Keystone Kops and Ye Awful Judges of Ye Kangaroo Court, there to be sentenced and punished in accordance with the magnitude of their offenses.

This suggestion is issued to encourage the cooperation which an undertaking such as the Ovid Area Centennial Celebration so rightfully deserves.

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SIGNED: HARVEY DARLING

Ray Rowell to lead K of C



RAY ROWELL

Ray Rowell of Fowler was elected to serve as Grand Knight on Council No. 3027 for the coming year. The election was held June 9.

Others elected were: Roman Koenigskecht, deputy grand knight; Leon Simon, chancellor; Henry George, recorder; Clem Martin, treasurer; Jim Farley, advocate; Dennis Koenigskecht, warden; Bernard Schuller, inside guard; Mark Wirth, outside guard; and Francis Feldpausch, trustee.

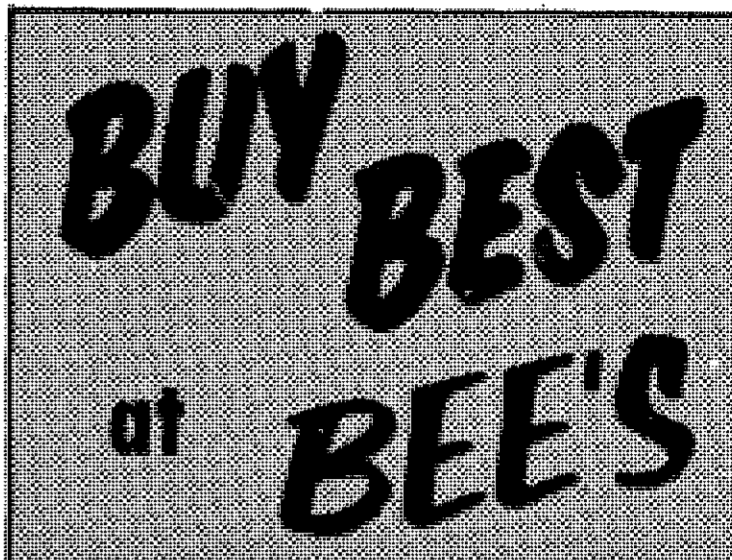
The council has chartered a bus for the annual K of C Tiger-Chicago baseball game on Aug. 3, and the annual council picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, at

the Fowler Conservation Park. A Columbus Day dance is scheduled at the park on Oct. 11. Shop in Clinton County.

Crash Cost Soaring
NEW YORK—The annual dollar cost of the nation's traffic accidents has about doubled in the last decade, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The 1967 economic loss figure of \$12.44 billion averaged out to a bill of \$62.14 for every man, woman and child in the United States.



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Carl Bates retires after 20 years of service to county



Carl Bates, retiring Clinton County Superintendent of Schools, looks over final papers with his secretary, Iva Mae Warner.

After 20 years, there will be a new face in the county superintendent's office. But there is a story behind that old face.

On February 16, 1949, Carl Bates officially assumed the duties of the Clinton County Superintendent of Schools nearly 20 years later to the day he announced his retirement.

When Bates reached the age of 65 he decided it was time to retire, even though his job does not require it. After the announcement of his retirement came in February of this year, the school board asked for applications to fill the position.

According to Bates, seven applications were received, all but two of which were from this county. He says that he feels B. Stanley Pocius who was chosen to fill the position will be a "very adequate successor." Bates continued to say "he will do a fine job, I am sure. He has been with the St. Johns school system for over 20 years. He is well known and well liked throughout the county."

Prior to attaining the superintendent position, Bates had a teaching and coaching career of 15 years in four different schools. When the appointment was made, he was farming near Elsie.

His experience includes two years at Breckenridge and Elsie each as coach for basketball, football and baseball. At Breckenridge he was also in charge of a track team. He then took a position as principal with the Athens school system, where he stayed for three years. After that, he was superintendent for eight years with the Parma schools.

It was then he started farming on his land near Elsie, until death took the county superintendent, B. J. Wilbur, and Bates was appointed to the position.

He received his life certificate from Central Michigan University. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from what was then Western State Teachers College (now Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo) and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree and teaching certificate from the former Michigan State College.

Since he has assumed the duties of his office, the school system in the county has undergone a major change. "Not that it was specifically my doing. The change was inevitable and it took place all over the state, not just here," he says.

When he took office there were 115 separate school boards operating the equal number of rural districts. About 34 of these districts were closed. That is they considered themselves school districts and retained their school board, but operated no school. "Although there were facilities to operate, perhaps for financial reasons or lack of students, the school closed and resident students were sent to other districts," Bates explained.

"Eventually, law demanded that the school be closed for no more than two years and retain the district. So it became my duty to inform the school that stayed closed for two years to either annex to another district, re-open the school, or prepare to be annexed by this office," he tells.

Finally, for one reason or another all primary districts were annexed by a high school district. Today there are only six school districts in the county. They are all high school districts. The six high school districts are Peshigo - Westphalia, Ovid - Elsie, Fowler, Bath, St. Johns and DeWitt.

Another major change has to do with the teachers. Now all teachers have degrees rather than six weeks of summer school or a year of county normal as was the case 20 years ago and more. Bates also mentioned that the average yearly salary of a teacher has jumped from \$2,000 to over \$7,000.

With his extra time after July 1 when Pocius takes office, Bates says he plans to give a trailer he has at home more exercise and shake some cobwebs off his canoe. He and his wife Gladys live in Ithaca. He has one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bakita, who is an employee of the St. Johns school system.

Bates says "I deem it a real privilege to have been given the opportunity to work with so many nice people. And when there were 115 school districts, there were certainly a lot of people to work with. I think the recent millage elections prove that the people in the county are nice. When people approve millage, it is proof enough to me that they are nice and have the advancement of education for their children in mind."



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Forty-four Clinton county 4-H campers returned home Friday tired, but happy after a very successful week at 4-H camp near Hastings. Comments from the members go on "We had a lot, it was cool, the pool and water carnival was really neat, the evening carnival was a lot of fun, the treasure hunt, recreation and crafts gave us many new learning experiences as well as meeting many new friends." Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and wished they could have stayed longer.

A new dining hall built this spring at the Barry County 4-H Camp added a lot of atmosphere and provided a place for indoor recreation in case of bad weather. For those of you who have never been to the Barry County 4-H Camp, you should stop by and look over the facilities.

Blaine Douglas, football coach at Fowler High School is the camp director. Douglas and his staff did an excellent job in working with the counselors and campers in giving them a real learning experience. By the time the county trip winners go to the camp on

July 19, the camp will be able to give the campers the red carpet treatment.

For those youth who didn't go to camp, they missed out on some excellent camp and learning experiences. It is too bad that the camp wasn't full as the camp staff could have worked with a 100 as well as 4-H people. Any youth who would like to go to camp yet this summer at the Barry County 4-H Camp may attend one of the weeks open yet in August by sending their \$20 to the Barry County 4-H Camp at Hastings, Michigan.

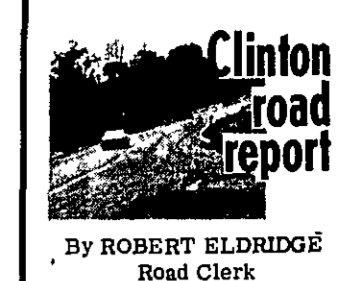
Kathy Nichols, Clinton County 4-H delegate from the Olive 4-H Projects Club on the National 4-H Teen Caravan program to Japan finished up her orientation Saturday and is with her first host family. During the next six weeks, Kathy will be living with three different host families. She will leave on August 12 for four days in Hawaii before returning home. When Kathy returns home in August, she will be glad to share her pictures and experiences to the 4-H clubs and other organizations.

The County Fair Entries are due July 23 at the extension office. All leaders should make out entry slips for their members from both winter and summer programs that plan on exhibiting. Fair books are available from the office for the leaders to pick up for their clubs.

Entomology members and leaders who attended the training meeting Tuesday evening learned a lot about plastic embedment, demonstrations and learning to identify insects. The County Entomology Identification Contest will be held on August 5 when the delegates for the State 4-H Show will be selected. Members also learned about the Entomology Training School to be held July 28-August 1 at Woldumar Nature Way Association Farm on the west side of Lansing. Details on the program are available from the extension office and it is open to any youth 4-H or non 4-H.

Dan Haviland of DeWitt, Larry Borton of Lansing and Matthew Peck of Elsie will be Clinton County's 4-H delegates to the 32nd Annual 4-H Milk Marketing Tour on July 10-11 at Detroit. This event is sponsored by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. The delegates will have a program at the MMPA headquarters, an evening banquet at a hotel, attend a Tiger-Indian baseball game and a marketing conference the next morning.

Five 4-H talent acts will represent the county at the District 4-H Share the Fun Contest on Friday, July 11, at Ionia High School. The acts are from the Westphalia 4-H, Olive 4-H Projects and French's Corners 4-H Clubs. If they receive a blue rating they may be asked to perform at the State 4-H Show or other state youth activities. These five acts were selected in May at the county contest.



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

As mentioned once before in this column, we, along with all other counties in the state and nation, are presently engaged in a very comprehensive and detailed roads-needs study. This study is required by the 1968 Federal Highway Act and the phase of the study we are immediately concerned with is the one having to do with classification. The information gathered by the counties will be used by both the federal and state highway people as the basis for the "needs" portion of the study and this in turn will be submitted to legislative committees both state and federal to assist in forming judgments as to the distribution of road funds in the future. This study is nation wide and is undoubtedly the most comprehensive roads-needs study ever undertaken on the national level. It is to form the basis for road building planning for the twenty year period of 1970 to 1990.

Leonard Vollbracht is doing most of the groundwork on Clinton's study. He is classifying every road in the county as to function and as to condition. Under the heading of function, roads fall into one of three classifications, they are either arterials, collectors or property access roads. In actuality though, the roads don't fall into these classifications that easily. There is a considerable grey area between the classifications that requires considerable study and exercise of judgment before the rating can be made.

Extensive traffic counts are being made to assist in this phase of the classification and the results of some of these are indeed startling. Mr. Vollbracht tells me that compared to similar counts taken in 1967, at least fifty per cent of the primary roads in the county show an almost 100 per cent increase in traffic. This huge increase is not confined to week days only, the level is maintained on weekends also. The direction of these roads makes no difference either for the increase is shown on many east and west roads as on those going in the other direction. Schools, churches, shopping areas and employment sources all have great and changing influence on these traffic patterns the counts have shown.

The most detailed and painstaking portion of the study is the evaluation of the condition of every single mile of road and of every bridge in the county. Factors such as drainage, surface type and width, date of last road improvement, soil conditions and so forth - A total of no less than twenty-eight factors have to be considered in judging each road sector. It is a lot of work but it is very necessary groundwork if future road building decisions are to be made intelligently.

Early Pipe Smokers
Pipe smoking originated in North America at least 1,000 years before any European set foot on the continent. The Aztecs and Mayas of Mexico smoked pipes during religious ceremonies, as did the Mound Indians of the Mississippi Valley.

Clinton County News



SALUTE to SERVICEMEN

Do you have a son, daughter or husband serving in the armed forces?

A special section saluting Clinton County men and women serving in any military branch of the armed forces will be published in The Clinton County News in the near future.

In order to ascertain who they are and secure correct information, you are asked to fill out the questionnaire below and submit it, with a picture, for inclusion without obligation in this special section.

The picture should be a black and white portrait type, in uniform if possible. If you do not have such a picture but have others, bring them to The Clinton County News and let us tell you whether the picture is suitable for publication.

Pictures will not be returned by mail but can be picked up at The Clinton County News after the section has been published. The name of the service person MUST be on the back of the picture with your name and address. This is vitally important in order that the picture will not be misplaced or mis-labeled.

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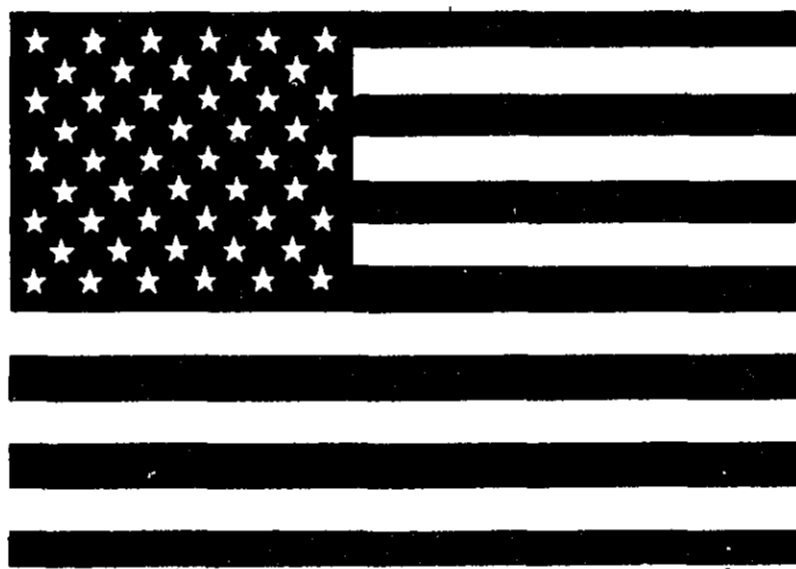
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Ballenger raps plans for new state capitol

State Rep. William S. Ballenger of Ovid lashed out last week at the proposed \$4 million appropriation for start of construction on a new State Capitol building, terming it "irresponsible" and "clearly inimical to the public interest."

Although he co-sponsored a key amendment to the so-called "Capitol Outlay" bill which would provide for an "international competition for a Capitol design" instead of relying on the present controversial scheme, Ballenger voted against final passage of the bill bearing his amendment.

"I feel my amendment improved the bill, but not enough for me to be able to swallow the entire measure," Ballenger commented.

In a speech before the State House of Representatives, Ballenger criticized fellow members who supported the building of a \$60 or \$70 million new Capitol structure when money apparently couldn't be found to properly fund such critical concerns as education and mental health.

According to Ballenger, proponents of a new Capitol don't know precisely how much a new structure would cost, don't know what it will look like, and don't know what will happen to the present 90-year-old edifice, termed by many one of the most beautiful State Capitol structures in the country.

Referring to criticism of the tentative design for the new Capitol, Ballenger declared that he

Office to close

Due to the onset of the Legislature's summer recess and to the sharp decrease in the number of visitors he's received during the past six weeks, State Rep. William S. Ballenger of rural Ovid has announced he is suspending regular office hours in St. Johns for the duration of the summer.

Ballenger opened an office at 102 N. Clinton on January 27 and, with a few exceptions, he or a volunteer assistant has been personally present in the office every Monday and Friday since.

Ballenger says he will be glad to meet here with interested constituents via special appointment for the next several months, however. His Ovid telephone number is 834-5607 and his number in Lansing is 373-0841. He can be reached by mail c/o The State Capitol, Lansing.

"I want to thank all those in the St. Johns area who have shown an interest in my office so far this year," Ballenger commented. "Please rest assured that I plan to resume regular office hours again this fall when the Legislature reconvenes."

was "one of the members of this House who feel a need to protect the citizens of Michigan from those who would enshrine the phillistine ethic as a national way of life."

"Make no mistake about it," Ballenger added. "The Yahoo is among us, and he's more than willing to spend vast millions on a structure which promises to be hideous, banal, and uninspiring" unless an international competition is launched to come up with a more palatable design.

Ballenger said his first preference would be to remodel the present Capitol for continuing use for substantially less money.



WILLIAM BALLENGER

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

A reception will be held for the incoming and outgoing ministers of the Price United Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Dr and Mrs Leroy Howe, who are leaving the district and Rev and Mrs Karl Ziegler, who will be the new presiding minister, will be guests of honor at an open house held July 8 at the Price United Methodist Church. Activities will begin at 7:30.

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By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

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Let's go on a campaign to become better acquainted with our meats. One of the best helps is in asking questions of your meat man.

Even in the large busy supermarkets, I have found meat managers cooperative. They are ready to answer questions and to encourage Mrs Consumer to try new-to-her cuts of meat.

Have a heart. Yes, you will be doing yourself a favor, flavor-wise, money wise, and nutrition wise. With our increasing cattle slaughter, the organ meats supply increases for central Michigan.

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provide four or five servings, at about 6 cents per serving. This is truly a high-protein, low cost item.

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Oh, you don't like organ meats? You need to try them well prepared, neither over-cooked nor under seasoned.

Other good meats of interest include turkey, chicken, smoked plinics, and ham. Sausage both fresh and smoked, provide luscious stick-to-the-rib materials. Food is a bargain. Organ meats are a good buy. Try them and do yourself a favor.

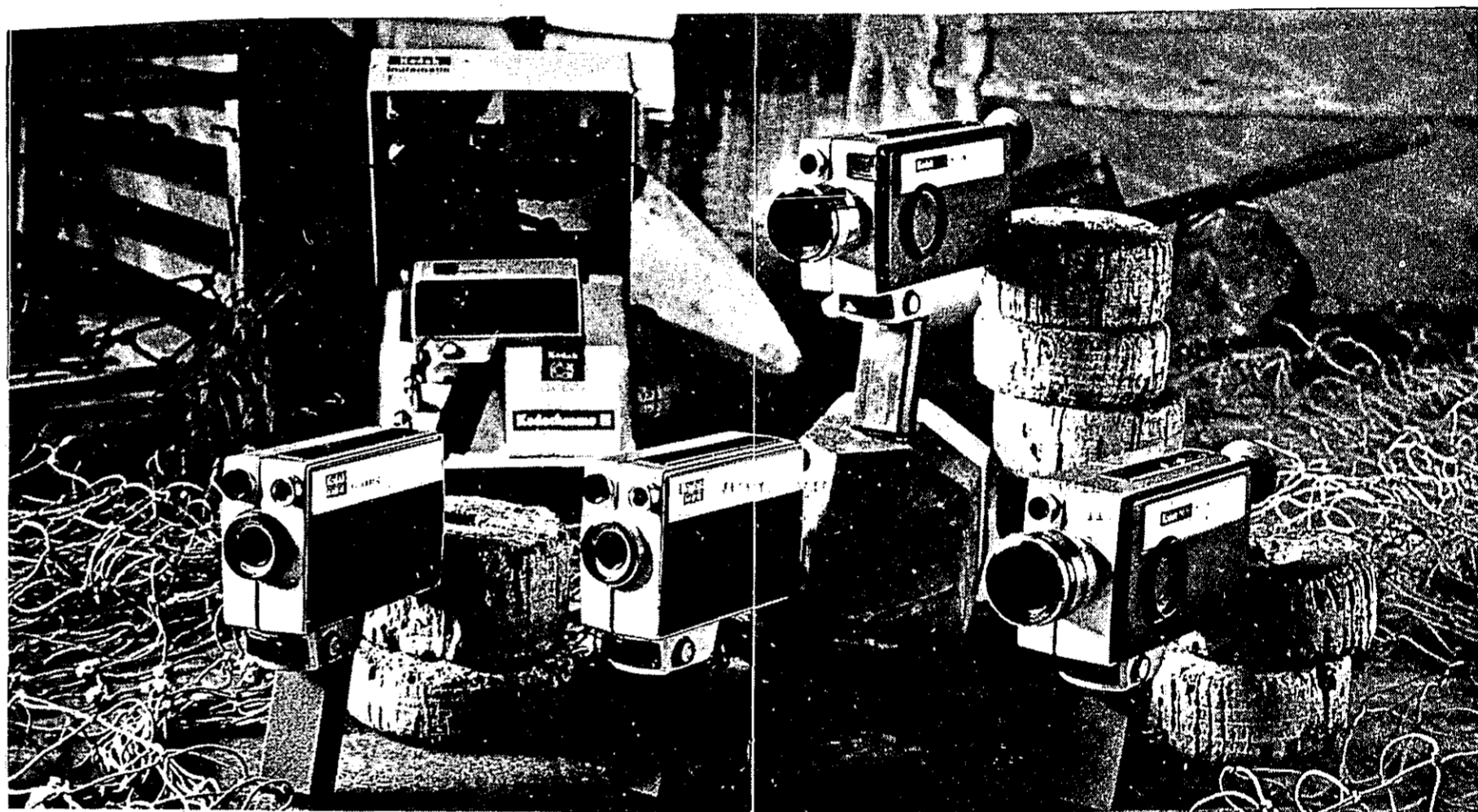
268 receive immunization from Mid-Michigan

The free monthly immunization clinic for Clinton County residents was held last June 18 in St. Johns. The clinic was conducted by Joseph Foust, MD, medical consultant to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, and he was assisted by the public health nurses. 268 persons of all ages received immunization shots, vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests. The following are the total numbers issued for each type of immunization: Diphtheria/Tetanus Pertussis, 77; Diphtheria/Tetanus 33; Measles Vaccine, 35; Small Pox Vaccine, 86; Tuberculin Skin Tests, 70; and Oral Polio Vaccine, 77.

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Remains of a tool shed were all that was left after a fire completely destroyed the building that stood on the property of Pauline Decker of Linwood. Fireman battled the blaze Friday afternoon for nearly an hour, but the fire raged in the strong winds. The metal roofed, wooden shed housed farm equipment and cars. Mr and Mrs Norman Feldkamp live on the Decker farm at 3989 E. Marshall Road. Authorities are still investigating cause of the fire.



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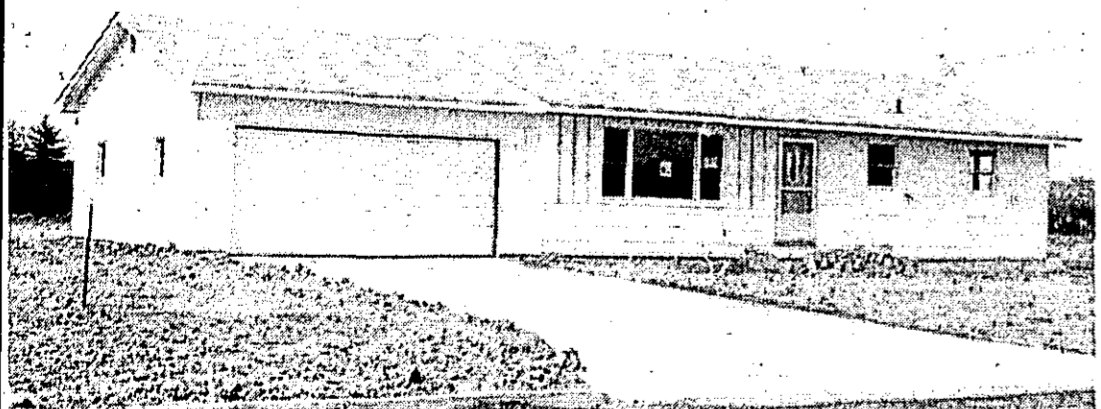
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Clinton County, area obituaries

Emma Lietzke

Mrs Emma H. Lietzke, a former resident of DeWitt died June 23 at a Lansing convalescent home.

Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt on Thursday and burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. LaVern Bretz.

Mrs Lietzke was born in Saarbrueken, Germany on August 1, 1872, and arrived in the United States in 1893. She lived most of her life in the DeWitt area.

She was wed to Herman Lietzke at his parents' home in DeWitt on October 22, 1896. She was a member of the Methodist Church prior to her death and was active in the W.S.C.S. She and her husband owned and operated a grocery store at DeWitt from 1927 to 1944.

Survivors include her son, Oswald of DeWitt and daughters, Mrs L.M. (Lillie) Eddy of Diamondale, Mrs Howard (Marguerite) Sweet of Lansing, Mrs James R. (Serena) Bisling of Flint, and a sister, Mrs Mina Ghrke of Germany, 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

hart, Ind., on April 16, 1918 the daughter of Lawrence and Mable Stiver. She attended West Junior School in Lansing, and had resided the past 21 years in Ovid.

She married George Bunce in Lansing on June 19, 1937. Mrs Bunce was a member of the Grove Bible Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs David (Linda) Beachler of St. Johns, Mary Ann of Coldwater, and Mrs Keith (Nancy) Green of Laingsburg; one son, George William Jr. of Owosso; one brother, William LaMar Stiver of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs Lucille Gabrick of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren.

J. A. Villarreal

Jesus A. Villarreal, 69, of Colony Road, St. Johns, passed away Wednesday, June 25, at 3:15 a.m. at his residence. Mr Villarreal had been ill only a brief time.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m., and burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery. The rosary was recited at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr Villarreal was born in Texas on Jan. 5, 1900, the son of Severo and Senora Arredondo Villarreal. He had lived nearly all of his life in Texas and had resided for only the past six weeks at the present address. He was employed as a canning factory employee.

Survivors include four sons, Ray of Little Rock, Ark., Jesus A. Jr., of Elgin, Ill., Refus of Rockford, Ill., and Demas of Decatur, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs Marie Lopez of St. Johns, Mrs Julia Mendoza of Wisconsin, and Mrs Sue Lee of Elgin, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Ella Pinkney

Mrs Ella M. Pinkney, 92, died June 26 at Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Gratiot County most all her life and her address prior to her death was 311 E. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Services were held June 30 at Osgood Funeral Home with burial in the Sowles Cemetery. Rev. E.E. Coursor of the Free Methodist Church officiated.

She was born in New York, June 4, 1877 to Milton and Ella Bancroft. Norman Pinkney married her and preceded her in death in 1948.

She had been a life member of the Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs Crystal Ormston, R-6, St. Johns, seven grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Lula Knight

OVID — Mrs Lula Knight Rumsey, 86, of Dunedin, Fla., passed away Monday, June 23, in Dunedin.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the Maple Grove Cemetery, with Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating. Arrangements were made by the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc.

Mrs Rumsey was born in Ovid on June 18, 1883. She had lived in Dunedin, Fla., since 1920. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Dunedin and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 132. She was a retired public school teacher.

Survivors include two sons, Charles R. Knight of Orlando, Fla., and Robert W. Knight of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Christabell Bunce

OVID — Christabell J. Bunce, 51, of 5304 S. Shepardsville Road, Ovid, passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23. She had been ill the past five weeks and was a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor at the time of her death.

Funeral service were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Inc. of Ovid on Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m. Interment was in the Stilson Cemetery and Rev Robert Frange officiated at the service.

Mrs Bunce was born in Elk-

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friend,

The funeral director, like other professional or business men, has accepted the responsibility to serve his neighbors at a time when sincere sympathy, understanding, and wise counsel are in great need.

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Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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Infant Kentfield

Kendra Lynn, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Terrance Kentfield died June 28, at the Carson City Hospital.

Graveside services were held July 1 at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev Harold Homer officiating. Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs Terrance Kentfield; two sisters, Kimberly and Kelly; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Kentfield and Mrs Ronald Hubbard of St. Johns, and Mr C. W. Green of Lansing.

Minnie Mulford

Minnie Eldora Mulford, 89, died June 22 at the Masonic Home. Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home June 25, with Rev Teter officiating. Burial was in Sumner, Mich.

Mrs Mulford was born in Ionia County February 16, 1880, the daughter of Daniel Steward. She resided most of her life in Sumner, Maple Rapids, and St. Louis. She was the wife of Arthur Mulford.

She was affiliated with the United Brethren Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

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War vet honored

In 1946 General Charles DeGaulle, President of the Provisional French Government, awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm to the 100th Bombardment Group. Twenty-three years later Roy Beck of Maple Rapids a member of the 100th in World War II, was among those who received the award last Saturday at a Group Reunion in Washington, D.C.

Major General Jean Garot, Defense and Air Attache, acting for the French Ambassador, presented the fourragere (gold shoulder braid) to Beck and some 75 other veterans of this famed bombing unit.

Beck, who served in the 100th as tail gunner helped mark the Group's 25th anniversary at Andrews Air Force Base. Often known as the "Bloody Hundredth" this unit of the 8th Air Force flew more than 300 combat sorties against Germany during World War II. The Croix de Guerre citation calls the organization, "a remarkable combat unit, possessing the finest military and professional qualities."

In addition to the French award, the 100th earned two Presidential Unit Citations from our own Government.

Beck was accompanied on the trip to the Nation's Capitol by his wife, Mabel. Highlight of the reunion weekend, they say, was the Saturday night banquet at the Officers Open Mess at the Washington Base, during which the French award was made. Other events enjoyed by the 150 men, wives, and children were a tour of Andrews Base, films of the War years, and the opportunity to renew friendships of a quarter-century ago.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



ARTHUR SIMMONS

Pfc. Arthur Simmons, son of Mrs Pauline Decker of Linwood and the late Arthur F. Simmons, formerly of this area, entered the service on Jan. 13.

He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was graduated on March 27. After graduation, he was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

In Georgia he graduated as a Military Policeman and has returned to a new station. Prior to the new assignment, he spent a two week furlough with his family.

His family presently lives in Bay County and the Warren area. His address is Pfc. Arthur J. Simmons, 115th M.P. Co., USMA, West Point, N.Y. 10996.

Lynn Rosekrans, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rosenkrans, has been promoted from Private first class to Specialist 4. The promotion was awarded on June 13.

Spec 4 Rosekrans is a personnel specialist with the US Army serving in Long Binh, Vietnam. He entered the service on October 3, 1968 and received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was then transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. for his advanced infantry training. Rosekrans is a graduate of

Michigan State University. His wife, the former Brenda Whitman, resides at 4460 Sleight Road.

Sgt. James A. Esch, son of Mr and Mrs Louis Esch Sr. of R-1, Eagle was recently awarded the Purple Heart in Vietnam. He received a head wound in an ambush near Da Nang and was hospitalized at Chu Lai.

He is stationed with the 46th Infantry and entered the service on March 26, 1968. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Polk, La. He was sent to Vietnam on Aug. 30, 1968.



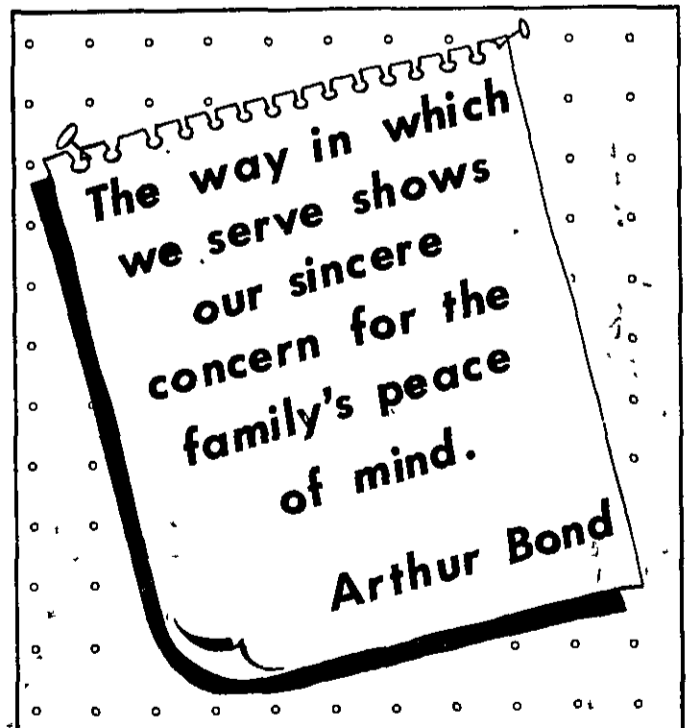
JERRY L. BERNATH

Pvt. Jerry L. Bernath, son of Mr and Mrs Frank J. Bernath, graduated from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Graduation exercises were held at the fort on June 13. Pvt. Bernath received a plaque for high proficiency in his battalion.

He has been transferred to Fort Ord in California. His address there will be: Pvt. Jerry L. Bernath, U.S. 54996458, Co. E., 1st Bn, 2nd AIT, 1st Platoon, Ft. Ord, Calif. 93941

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Views and comments on proposal for city income tax plan

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Q. What is our City financial plight today?

A. Under present tax levies, we are living under an austerity program that has cut out several essential City services. But more important and uneconomical, is the lack of funds to do the necessary repair made necessary by just normal deterioration of streets, storm sewers, drain sewers, buildings, fire fighting equipment, street cleaning equipment, etc.

A citizens committee appointed by the Mayor and Commission studied the city books for a period of months. Their formal published report to the people stated that the city officials were using the funds available in the most economical and judicial ways—there was no money left to extend city services further than they are right now. They further stated that to operate the city services, purchase necessary equipment and have enough manpower to operate economically (not wastefully) an amount of money equal to 7 mills as presently levied on property was needed. This would be in addition to the 10 mills now levied.

Q. Has the City of St. Johns had to borrow money this year?

A. Yes, the City Commission had to borrow \$90,000 last year and \$65,000 this year. Permission to borrow each year must be given by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission. Their permission this year was given with the following provision: "Don't come back to us next year with a request to borrow, unless and until, you have taken positive steps to clear up your financial difficulties." This means only one thing—we must raise enough money in taxes to maintain normal city services and capital investments. We can't wait, or we face chaos in 1970.

Q. Should property stand added taxes?

A. We feel that the time for property being the sole basis for local taxes is long past due for a change. At the time our local taxing methods were inaugurated, ownership of property was a measure of a person's ability to pay. Our economy has changed in that 100 years in many, many ways. Today nearly 90 per cent of the people of this city own their homes. For many it is their lifetime investment. We feel they should not be penalized for their foresight and prudence by having taxes on that investment go up and up even after their productive years are over. Today there are so many other ways to invest savings, and receive income, that we feel that there must be a more equitable method used that will spread the load of paying for city costs.

Q. What method, that present laws provide for, is most fair and equitable, to the greatest number of people?

A. We are certain that the answer to this question is a local income tax.

1. This will spread the tax load to those who have income but have little or no property.

2. It is based on ability to pay.

3. If unable to work because of sickness or injury, or loss of job, income taxes would be less. (Not so with property taxes.)

4. If inflation continues, the income tax has a built in factor to increase with inflation. (Not so with property taxes.)

5. Even those who have opposed a local income tax agree that it is most fair and equitable to the greatest number of citizens.

6. No assessor has to judge the value of anything. Your income is the criterion.

Q. Who would have to pay? A. All residents of the City and all non-residents who work in the City, unless their income, less exemptions, isn't enough to make them liable for tax.

Q. Who would not pay? A. Most retired persons. Those who are temporarily or permanently disabled. All in the armed services.

Q. What type of income is taxable? A. All income from salaries, wages, interest and most dividends. Net profits of businesses and corporations.

Q. Is any income not taxable? A. Yes. Gifts, retirement pension benefits, relief payments, sick leave benefits, unemployment compensation, national and state bank dividends, interest from government securities.

Q. Would a local income tax be the same as the Federal income tax?

A. No. The local income tax is a flat rate tax—not a graduated rate. The right for a city to use this method is limited by state law to 1 per cent for non-residents and 1/2 per cent for residents. Residents who work in another city which has a local income tax, would only be required to pay 1/2 per cent in St. Johns.

Q. How much would such a tax bring into our City Treasury?

A. We can give an estimate only, because there would be no way to know until it was in use. Based on experience in other cities of like size it would be about the same as though property taxes were raised 10 mills from the present level.

Q. Wouldn't this raise more money than is needed, along with our present 10 mill property tax we are now paying?

A. Yes. Again answering in terms of our present millage tax on property, it would amount to about 3 mills more than recommended as necessary for City operation. The City Commission members have stated repeatedly in open forum meetings that this excess would be used to reduce our present property tax. If estimates are correct this would lower our present property tax rate to about 7 mills. Remember, this could be done only after at least one year's experience with the income tax.

Q. How would such a tax affect such as the following?

1. Person employed in a city where an income tax is in effect who lives in St. Johns.

A. They would pay 1/2 of 1 per cent of their adjusted income.

2. Retired people with fixed income.

A. In most cases they would pay no income tax.

3. Those working in St. Johns and living elsewhere.

A. They would pay 1/2 of 1 per cent of their adjusted income.

4. Young couples buying a home in the city and raising a family.

A. They would pay 1 per cent of their adjusted income. Their tax would be based on their ability to pay during their productive years. They would have a much less fixed tax debt on their property in case of a catastrophe in a family.

Q. Could you give an example of what the cost of an income tax would be to an average family?

A. Very easily. A \$600 exemption is allowed for each dependent. This total is deducted from the annual gross income. Then 1 per cent of that figure or 1/2 of 1 per cent of that figure (whichever applies) is your yearly income tax. Let's take 4 as an average family with an

\$8,000 income. Resident—Locally Employed Income \$8,000.00 4 dependents 2,400.00 5,600.00 X 1% \$56.00 yearly income tax.

Non Resident—Locally Employed Income \$8,000.00 4 dependents 2,400.00 5,600.00 X 1/2% \$28.00 yearly income tax.

One half of the above for a resident employed in another city with an income tax—or \$28.00 yearly tax.

If your income is more or less than the example, substitute your income for the \$8,000 figure and your number of exemptions, and follow the same calculation.

Q. Why should non-residents who work here be taxed? Is it fair?

A. Obviously the fairness of this must be judged by each person, individually. But let's consider what that non-resident receives in city services at no cost to him.

1. Fire protection for himself and automobile while at work.

2. Police protection for himself and automobile while at work.

3. Use of our City Park for himself and family.

4. Streets cleared and cared for, so that access to his job is easy.

At no greater cost than if he lived in the City:

1. He has the use of Memorial Swimming Pool for himself and family.

2. He and his family may participate in summer recreation.

The above list of city services that a non-resident can or does enjoy, and which is paid for by the city tax payer of St. Johns, we believe justifies the small amount each non-resident who works in St. Johns would be required to pay.

The tax payers of St. Johns contribute about 17 per cent of the county tax raised from property levies. Many of the services which the county provides are necessarily for the rural areas (and this is as it should be) but St. Johns people receive no direct benefit from them, or they are provided by the City for city residents, from city taxes.

Doesn't one just about offset the other?

Q. What about the story that farmers would have to pay non-resident tax on their farm crops marketed in St. Johns?

A. Well, it's just a story—and a rather untrue one, too. The people who spread it made no effort to really get facts.

First let's consider marketing of livestock thru the St. Johns Stockyards or any other marketing operation that might come in the future. Stockyards of this type, under the law, are considered only as brokers. Since they buy only on the basis of orders they receive from out of city firms, the final sale isn't completed in St. Johns. Such sales can not be taxed under the income tax law—only the net profits made by the stockyards in providing the service they do. No City levying an income tax in Michigan makes any attempt to find out about individual farmer sales of livestock through such local operations.

Next consider marketing of grain, beans, corn, soy beans and such farm products at St. Johns markets.

The law states that only the net profit from any sale in this category, would ever be subject

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Dear Editor,

It is with a deep sense of responsibility to our City and its citizens, young, middle-aged and old, that the Taxpayers' Committee gratefully accepts your generous offer to express our views again on the City Income Tax.

We advised the voters to vote "NO" on the 20th of February, 1968 and they did vote "NO" 1158 to 439. Our Committee advised against including a millage vote in this election, but the Commission insisted, 3 votes to 2, to place a millage question before the people, and this was voted down 1110 to 352.

We still are more opposed to the City Income Tax than we were in 1968. This is not "just a City Income Tax," but is a vote on an Enabling Act passed by the State Legislators in 1964 at the request of Detroit. As you have read, it has not solved Detroit's problems. The Mayor has asked for doubling of the Income Tax on residents and non-residents.

Editor's Note: Supporters and opponents of a St. Johns city income tax were invited to prepare remarks for publication in Clinton County News.

Industry and residents have tended to move out, and Detroit is worse off than ever. More money is not a substitute for good management. The property tax in Detroit has not, we repeat has not, been reduced but is at the top allowable under the charter.

A few provisions of the Enabling Act are worth calling to your attention. The whole Act is complex, difficult to understand and is full of areas that could

to tax. A farmer (or any other seller) has the same exemption of \$600 per dependent as does a man working for wages or salary. Therefore his NET PROFIT on the sale of all his farm produce at a local market after deducting fair wages for himself, would have to be more than \$1,200 for a family with 2 dependents more than \$1,800 for a family with 3 dependents, more than \$2,400 for a family with 4 dependents before an income tax could apply. We emphasize the above figures are NET PROFIT not gross profit or gross sales.

The tax administrators in 2 rural cities levying an income tax informed us, that they do not require such transactions to be reported, and make no effort to find out about them in any way. They said there just isn't any tax liability by farmers in marketing their crops under local income tax laws.

Q. Is my income going to become common knowledge?

A. The law covering local income tax levies provides a penalty of up to \$500 fine and/or up to 90 days jail sentence, as well as dismissal from their job for divulging any information

result in costly legal interpretation.

An "Administrator" must be appointed. Who he or she might be, the salary involved, the personality displayed, is anyone's guess. Sec. 3(1) "Administrator means an official designated by the city to administer the provisions of this ordinance." He or she will have tremendous powers. So much so, that the Act provides against the arbitrary and capricious acts of the administrator. Sec. 93 provides: "A taxpayer, employer or person aggrieved by a rule or regulation adopted by the administrator may file a timely appeal therefrom to the State Commissioner of Revenue in such form and manner as the Commissioner shall prescribe." Sec. 94—"If a taxpayer is aggrieved by a decision of the State Commissioner of Revenue, the aggrieved party may bring an action within 90 days in the Circuit Court." A taxpayer could spend a lot of money on an appeal, and a long time in Court. Sec. 99—"Each of the following violations of the ordinance is a misdemeanor and is punishable, in addition to interest and penalties, by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days or both."

Sec. 44 says, and this should be noted by senior taxpayers who are told they will get a "Big Break" under the City Income Tax, "The fact that a taxpayer is not required to file a Federal Income Tax return does not relieve him from filing a City Income Tax return."

And we ask "have you seen a typical return?" Have you asked how much it will cost you to have the form filled in to prove you owe no tax? Do you realize your estate will be held liable, 1st for the City Income Tax, then State and the Federal for the three years preceding your death?

We also believe, despite some nimble reasoning about representation in the State Government, that non-residents will be taxed 1/2 per cent without representation." We need the surrounding area and the workers and traders from these areas. They need us and we need them, but they should not be taxed when they have no St. Johns vote as to how the money is spent.

We have run our affairs in St. Johns well in the past and can in the future, relying on good management and conventional and approved methods.

We firmly believe the City Income Tax as outlined under the Enabling Act, is not necessary, would be unjust to our citizens, young and old, and to our neighbors.

We believe the proposed City Income Tax is not justifiable in St. Johns. As it is only possible under the Enabling Act that covered two full pages in the Clinton County News when it was published as proposed, City Ordinance No. 210, the 9th of November, 1967.

Under the statutory provisions, the suppliers of bread and milk, trucking services, maintenance work supplied from out of town, consulting medical services at the Hospital, emergency relief work done by out of town Surgeons and Physicians, even visiting Clergymen, or speakers, would be subject to what would amount to an embarrassing nuisance tax. We have done without such before and can do nicely without it now and in the future.

We were opposed to the City Income Tax in Lansing where we are taxed and have no vote. We are now opposed to what, to us, will be a Fourth Income Tax, A Fourth form to fill out. Just because we are taxed in Lansing, and have no vote, we do not believe the same situation should be allowed to happen in St. Johns.

In summary, we feel the City Income Tax as established under the Enabling Act should be given a "NO" vote because—

The City of St. Johns does not require such a large levy (equivalent to 10 more mills) to maintain proper services, unless Urban Renewal is to be re-activated. (And it can be!)

The Tax as provided by the Enabling Act would be unfair to those who work here and live elsewhere.

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The Tax would tend to harm the City and Rural good relationships, damaging some businesses severely.

The Tax would exact a tribute on essential services from outside the city, such as consultation medical and surgical services which might be essential to yourself or family.

The Enabling Act can well lead to expensive and prolonged litigation, far more complicated than an appeal to the Board of Review.

The Income Tax is not the great "boon" to Senior Taxpayers that some would say, when the cost of preparation or re-

turns is considered, even if no tax is owed. (See Sec. 44 above). It would be very unfair to those who work away and live here. It would amount to a 4th Income Tax, if the wage earner works in a city such as Lansing, that has a City Income Tax.

The amount collectable and the cost of collecting and enforcing collection are both, so far, pure conjecture.

Signed:
KENNETH FAUGHT
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(We both live in St. Johns and work in Lansing.)
Members of the St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee.

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Carolyn Sexton and Larry Aldrich exchange vows

The United Methodist Church in St. Johns was the scene for the 2 p.m. wedding Sunday, June 29, of Miss Carolyn Ann Sexton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sexton and Larry William Aldrich, son of Mr and Mrs William Aldrich of Maple Rapids. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Rev Harold Homer officiated at the double ring service and symbolic candle lighting ceremony that followed.

Mrs Harold Lundy played selected organ preludes while the guests were being seated. Erbie Runtun of Muskegon, sang "I Love Thee," and "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs Lundy who continued to play background music throughout the service.

The bride wore an A-shaped dress of slubbed satin fitted on a deep curving yoke, and flared below the waist. Italian braid with satin beads bound the three-quarter length sleeves and hemline. From the back neckline a train of slubbed satin flowed to a chapel length. Crowning her head was a custom made wimple hat with silk illusion veiling which fell into a long chapel train. The front of the hat was accented with Italian satin beads. She carried a garden bouquet of Madonmilies.

Mary Elizabeth Sexton attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Christine Ann Flower of Kalamazoo, Lana Jean Aldrich of Maple Rapids and Bonnie Elizabeth Fox of Traverse City.

The bridal attendants were identically attired in powder blue, A-line chiffon gowns. They were sleeveless and designed with high pecklines. White Venise lace encircled the neckline and yoke. A royal blue velvet ribbon bow was attached to the back of the bodice. To complete the ensemble they carried white baskets overflowing with white shasta daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a delicate aqua fallie dress and jacket ensemble, and selected matching accessories. Mrs Aldrich, mother of the groom, wore a pink A-line dress of monal with pink lace bodice and sleeves. She accessorized with pink and white.

Richard Boyard of St. Johns attended as best man and groomsmen were Jay Sexton, brother of the bride, from Grand Rapids and



MRS LARRY ALDRICH

David and Wilfred Aldrich, cousins of the bride, from Spring Lake. Ushers were Kenny Henry and Richard Bissell of Maple Rapids.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Niles Hall. Mrs Thomas Phillipson of Gull Lake poured the punch, and Mrs Erboe Buntun of Muskegon poured the coffee. Mrs Jay Sexton and Miss Grace Sexton cut the wedding cake. Miss Ann Marie Wilbur was the guest book attendant.

The bride graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1965, and from the Northwestern Michigan College's Nursing course in 1968. She has been employed at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing for the past year.

The groom graduated from Fulton High School in 1964 and in 1968 he received a BS degree from Michigan Technological University. He is presently employed at Texas Instruments as an electrical engineer.

City Brevities

The Mable Maier Division of the First Congregational Church concluded their first year at a picnic held at the home of Mrs Gerald Becker on June 24. Ten members were present with Mrs Frank Maier as a special guest.

Mrs Lyonel Fitzner and daughters, Debra and Janice, from Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Rollie Mungler of St. Johns. Mrs Fitzner assisted at her parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration.



MRS DAVID LEE TYNER

Fuller-Tyner vows recited in Lansing

Miss Kathleen Marie Fuller became the bride of David Lee Tyner on Friday evening June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in Lansing. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Willis Fuller, 13935 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Donald Tyner, 710 Clark Street in Lansing.

Maid of honor for the ceremony was Miss Gail Merrill of DeWitt. Also attending the bride was Cathy Dolby, Shireen Spencely and Cathy Ettinger, the bride's cousins.

Best man was Al Robart of Holt. Groomsmen were Jack Sharp, Steven Tyner, brother of the groom and Robert Eisele. Seating guests were Jeffery Tyner, the bridegroom's brother and Gary Fuller, the bride's brother.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs Mae Stone of Marion and the groom's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ray Tyner of Paragould, Ark., and Mr and Mrs J.V. Berge of Itasca.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Holy Cross social hall. The bride was a graduate of DeWitt High School and is presently employed by the State Administrative Services. The groom works for Tyner Construction Company and was a

The earliest record of stamp collecting has been traced to a young English lady who, in 1841, decided to cover the walls of her dressing room with canceled stamps.

graduate of Eastern High School. Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple will reside at 3132 Westmont in Lansing.



BETTY HUFFMAN

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Albert Hugnagel of St. Johns wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy to David Everett, son of Mr and Mrs Ford Everett of Pontiac. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Lansing Mercy School of Nursing and is presently employed as a registered nurse for the Lansing Visiting Nurse Association.

The prospective groom will graduate from MSU next August with a bachelor's degree in business.

The couple is planning an Oct. 3 wedding.

Jehovah's Witnesses to have assembly

Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the St. Johns congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced they have received an invitation from the world headquarters in New York to attend the "Peace on Earth" International Assembly in Chicago, Ill., White Sox Park, July 21 through 27.

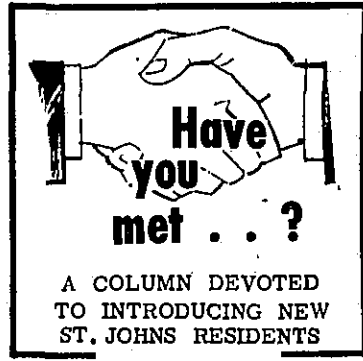
They expect 45,000 delegates. Jehovah's Witnesses from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky are invited.

Parker said the theme, "Peace on Earth", was a fitting one since the facts show that during the last 3,361 years there have been 3,134 years of war and only 227 years of peace.

Parker feels the theme indicates to him and those associated with his congregation that by their attendance they will receive not only the standard benefit of family counsel from the Bible but information from Bible prophecy relative to events to unfold in the immediate future. This will be a factor in moving many of the local Witnesses to attend.

The convention will be one of 25 in 15 countries including Europe, the Orient, The South Seas, and Mexico to be held this summer with representation from 200 lands.

The highlight of the assembly will be the public address, "The Approaching Peace of a Thousand Years" to be delivered the final Sunday afternoon.



Mr and Mrs BRIAN L. SIEVERT are the new occupants of 301 B. S. Clinton. They have been married since October 26, 1968. Brian is with the US Army and will be leaving for tour of duty in Viet Nam on July 4. Mrs Sievert, the former Pam Mahar, will reside at the new address and seek employment as a key punch operator.

JAMES R. LEON and his family are new residents of 1248 Wildcat Road coming to St. Johns from Rochester. Leon and his wife, Jean are parents of James, 18 and Ann, 21. He is employed by Saylor-Beall and has been employed here for nearly four years and has commuted. He is already active in civic affairs. He is a sales manager for Saylor-Beall.

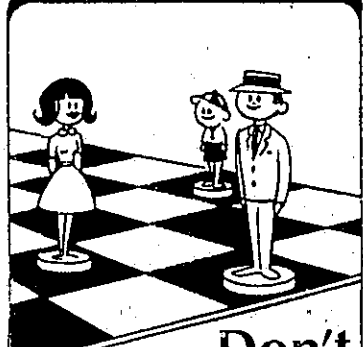
Mr and Mrs BRUCE L. TEACHWORTH will make their home at 108 Spring, Apartment 3. Bruce is an employe of Pardee Architects. He and his wife, Mary have been married since June 2.

Announcements

The Clinton County Health Department reminds area residents that an immunization clinic will be held in Bath on July 8.

The immunizations are entirely cost free and will be administered by Dr P. F. Stoller of St. Johns.

The clinic will be held Tuesday at the Bath Township Hall on Webster Road from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



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MR AND MRS DAVID GUTSHALL

David Gutshall weds Connie VanEtten

The First Congregational Church in St. Johns was the setting for the wedding vows of Miss Connie VanEtten and David Gutshall on Saturday, June 21, at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. John VanEtten of 908 N. Oakland Street and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Fred Gutshall of S. Shepardsville Road, Ovid.

Rev Gerald Churchill performed the double ring ceremony before an altar set with white gladiolus and yellow rose buds, witnessed by the immediate families. Mrs Frances Diebert was organist.

The bride chose a floor length empire styled white gown, fashioned in white lace over satin. Her three tiered bouffant veil was held in place with a forward crown of lace petals trimmed in simulated pearls. She carried a bouquet of white baby mums, yellow rose buds and baby breath with white satin streamers.

Miss Jean VanEtten, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of yellow satin with a matching head piece and veil. Her bouquet was arranged with yellow roses and mums with flowing streamers.

Kurt Lucas of St. Johns served as best man and ushers were Richard Wilson II, of St. Johns and Charles Carrol of Ovid.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs VanEtten chose an outfit of turquoise with white accessories. The groom's mother chose an ensemble of peach butcher linen with white accessories. They each wore a corsage of white baby mums and yellow rose buds.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs Alfred Cramer, grandparents of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Warren Gutshall, grandparents of the groom.

The reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents with 100 guests attending. The bride's colors of yellow and white were carried out at the reception. The three tiered wedding cake was made and cut by Mrs Sam VanEtten, aunt of the bride. Others assisting were Miss Sallie Cramer, Miss Linda Cramer, Mrs Thomas VanEtten, Miss Mary Ann Marek, Miss Debbie Serviss, Mrs Richard Wilson, Miss Patsy Cramer, Mrs Thomas Marek and Miss Joy VanEtten. Attending the

guest book was Miss Gloria VanEtten.

The bride chose a navy and white dress with white accessories for her going away ensemble. After a wedding trip to Lake Cecelia the couple will make their home at 210 Ross Street.

The bride attended Rodney B. Wilson High School and the groom is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. He is employed at the G and R Cycle Sales in Ovid.



DIANE KAY EISHER

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Rodney Eisler of 3553 S. US-27, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Kay to William Clarence LaPeer of St. Johns. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Dave LaPeer of 406 1/2 S. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Miss Eisler is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is presently employed by the Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company. The prospective bridegroom has served two years with the US Army and is at present an employe of Oldsmobile.

The couple has set no date for the wedding.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Gaylord Desprez of rural St. Johns, Mrs Corah Peck of Washington, D.C., Mrs Zylpha Martin of Utica and Mr and Mrs Austin Isham of Clio were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Teachout of Leslie.

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John Sirrinc and Deborah Wirick exchange vows

A candle light service at the Congregational Church in St. Johns united Miss Deborah Ann Wirick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dwane Wirick of 102 N. Oakland Street and John Michael Sirrinc, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Sirrinc of 712 N. Clinton Avenue.

The double ring service was performed by Rev Gerald Churchill at 8:30 p.m. on June 28.

The church altar was enhanced with burning tapers and summer pastel daisy arrangements. Tapers placed on the pews illuminated the church as the bride, given in marriage by her father, walked to the altar. Mrs Francis Delbert, played traditional organ music.

The bride's gown was designed in white ottoman. It featured an empire waist, rolled collar and elbow length sleeves edged in Venise lace. The flowing back ended in a chapel length train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was fastened to a circle head piece and she wore wrist gloves. She carried a colonial arrangement of multi-colored daisies with baby breath.

Mrs Norbert Kuntz, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Wirick of St. Johns served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were, Mrs Jack Wheeler of Dover, Del., Miss Denise O'Leary of East Lansing, Miss Cella Ebert of East Lansing, and Miss Molly Sapp, Miss Mary Sirrinc and Miss Angela Sirrinc, all of St. Johns.

The attendants were dressed in identical gowns of cotton ottoman in shades of coral, lime green, aqua and maize. The gowns were designed with a key opening in the back with a panel. They wore matching ottoman head pieces and veils. They each carried colonial bouquets of white daisies.

The bride's mother chose a shocking pink coat dress ensemble with matching accessories and a pink glabella corsage. The groom's mother selected a mint green coat dress with yellow



MRS JOHN M. SIRRINE

accessories. She wore a yellow glabella corsage.

William Sirrinc served his brother as best man and groomsmen were Norbert Kuntz of E. Lansing, Jim Lawson of Plymouth, Doug Smith of St. Johns, Jim Maxey of Cleveland Ohio, Steve Kipkousky of Kalamazoo, Ted Michaels of St. Louis Mo., and Scott Munger of Kalamazoo.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Clinton County Country Club for 300 guests. Esther Hendershot and Martha Foust served the wedding cake and Sue Carmen, Jill Wiltsie and Sherry Hicks assisted, with the serving. Dale Gardner was in charge of the guest book.

Study Group meets

Fourteen family members and guests attended the family picnic of the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study Group June 18 at the home of Mrs Zane Benedict on Centerline Road.

Vice Chairman, Mrs Maynard Marten conducted the business meeting, Council member, Mrs Walter Marten reported the 4-H fair will be Aug. 11-13 and the group is to donate 25 pies.

College Week for Women will be held at M.S.U. June 24-27. The group educational tour will be July 10 and will visit Frankemuth.

Following the meeting the evening was spent playing various games under the direction of the hostess.

No meetings are scheduled for July and August. Mrs Earl Flegler will be hostess for the next meeting Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

TACT board

sponsors dance

A "June Moon" dance was sponsored by the TACT Board June 21 at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns. The two bands supplying the music were "The King's Ransom" and "The Reason Why". Chaperones for the evening were Mr and Mrs Bill Cogley, Mr and Mrs Bob Phelps, Mr and Mrs Leon Searles, Mr and Mrs Gehosky, Gerald Karber, Mr and Mrs Doug Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Bob Cartwright, and Mr and Mrs William Purchase.

Plans are being made for a Jaycee sponsored activity sometime in August.

Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Mrs Edith Wirick, Mr and Mrs John Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Glenn Osgood, and Mr and Mrs Rex Sirrinc.

For their honeymoon to Mackinac Island the bride changed to a black and white jersey tunic pant suit with black accessories.

The couple will reside temporarily in Saut Sainte Marie and move to Ann Arbor next September.

The groom graduated from the University of Michigan in 1968 with a BBA degree and was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi. The bride is a senior at Michigan State University.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

BUSH—A boy, Chad Hollister, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Bush of 460 E. Main Street, Elsie on June 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Reginald Crosson and Mr and Mrs Wesley Bush. The mother is the former Regina Crosson.

WOODRUFF — A boy, Christopher Lewis, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Woodruff of R-6, St. Johns on May 22 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Goodrich Sr. and Mr and Mrs Myron Woodruff. The mother is the former Sarah Goodrich.

PORUBSKY — A boy, Joseph Donald, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Porubsky of rural Elsie on June 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Kelley and Mr and Mrs Joe Porubsky, all of Elsie. The mother is the former Cindy Kelley.

A girl, Annette Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald D. Lyon of 9708 Bond Road., DeWitt, June 13 at Ingham Medical Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 1 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Miles Schoals, and Mr and Mrs Virgil D. Lyon. The mother is the former Adella Schoals.

Open house

Mr and Mrs Rollie Munger received about 180 guests at an open house hosted by their children in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event, hosted by Mr and Mrs Keith Munger, Mr and Mrs Kenneth (Pauline) Moore, Mr and Mrs Reed Munger and Mrs Lyonel (Jacqueline) Fitzer, was held June 29 at the Munger home at 106 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns.

All six of Mrs Munger's younger sisters were present for the event. Coming from Owosso were Mrs Velma Lyon and Mrs Vivian Wells, Mrs Hazel Ginther is of Ithaca, Mrs Isabell Kline of Bennington, Mrs Bertah Mead of Ovid and Mrs Margaret Pickering of Ann Arbor completed the sister assemblage.

Also present to help celebrate were the couple's eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They were pleasantly surprised by the visits of several friends and relatives from out of town.

Mr and Mrs Munger were married July 2, 1919 in Vernon.



MR AND MRS TONY SPEERBRECKER

Celebrate anniversary

ALWARD-PLOWMAN—An open house honoring Mr and Mrs Tony Speerbrecker of 8142 Grove Road DeWitt, was held June 15th at their home honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

The affair was hosted by their son Johnie Speerbrecker. Mrs Arlo LeClear of Lansing, niece of the honored couple and Mrs Alfred Wickerham, close friend of the honored couple of DeWitt served the refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Speerbrecker were married June 17, 1919 at the Riley Lutheran Parsonage. Their attendants were Kermit Coffman, brother of the bride; Miss Edith Speerbrecker, sister of the groom; Bill Speerbrecker, brother of the groom and Miss Helen Coffman.

Mr and Mrs Tony Speerbrecker have one son Johnie of DeWitt and one grandson Johnie.

City Brevities

Mrs Rose Wilkie, Mrs Myrtle Tolles, Mrs Grace Shipley, Mrs Nora Helbeck, Mrs Edna Eldred and Mrs Mary Masarik attended the Ovid Area Centennial on ladies' day dressed in their centennial costumes. Mrs Masarik and Mrs Eldred won blue ribbons in the judging contest.

Those who they know it all have somehow missed the main part of their education.



MARJORIE LEA TROUB

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Richard Troub announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Lea to Michael Lee Erickson of Ashley. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Nolan Erickson.

Marjorie, a resident of Middleton, is a 1969 graduate of Fulton High School. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Fulton in 1967 and was employed by Motor Wheel. He is now serving with the US Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

No date has been set for the wedding.



KATHLEEN ANN SCHULTZ

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Kenneth L. Schultz of Owosso announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Max Robert Tait, son of Mr and Mrs Joy Tait of R-1, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at Central Michigan University and her fiancé is serving with the US Army.

The couple plan to be married on August 16.



MARY HUNGERFORD

Graduates

Mary Jo Hungerford, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry H. Hungerford of S. Alport Road, St. Johns, received her BA degree in secondary education from Central Michigan University at commencement exercises June 7.

She has accepted a teaching position in English with Fulton Public Schools. Miss Hungerford is a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

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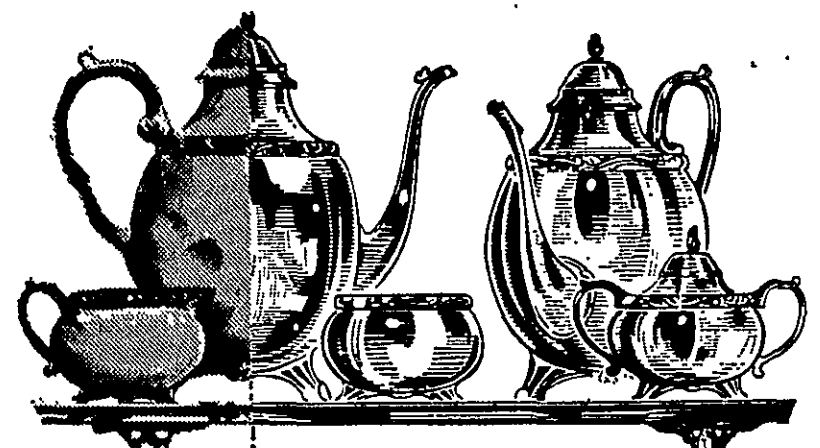
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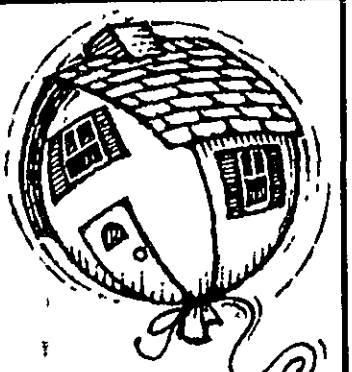
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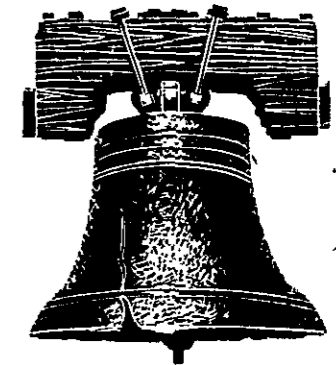
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We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors who called on us on our 50th wedding anniversary openhouse. Thanks also for the many cards, gifts and money given to us. We especially thank our children and grandchildren. Also Mr and Mrs Andrew Fiegler and Mr and Mrs Herman Hopp for their aid which helped to make it an enjoyable occasion. Thanks again to everyone. -Mr and Mrs Carl Rossow. 9-1p

Our thanks to Drs Stoller and Grosz, and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care. To friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, flowers and gifts while in the hospital and since coming home. - Paula Roberts and Michele Marie. 9-1p

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for making our 40th wedding anniversary a very happy and long to be remembered day. Thanks so much for all the lovely cards, gifts, money and beautiful flowers; also a special thank you to our children and grandchildren. Everything was greatly appreciated. -Ellsworth and Edith Stockwell. 9-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dr Henthorn and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, also the neighbors and friends for flowers, gifts, cards and the lovely dinner served to relatives and friends. We also wish to thank Rev LaVern Bretz for his comforting words on the Hoag Funeral Home for details so wonderfully handled. -The family of George Van Douser. 9-1p

The family of Larry Durbin wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent loss. Our gratitude to Rev Homer for his words of comfort and the Hoag Funeral Home for their services and thoughtfulness. Many thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for flowers, cards, calls, money, food and expressions of sympathy. Thanks to the Methodist Church Circle for the lunch served. We also wish to thank Drs Grosz, Stephenson and the nursing staff at Clinton Memorial for everything they have done for us during this tragic time. Our grateful appreciation for the thoughtfulness extended to us by the O.E.S. No. 79 and Masonic Lodge No. 105. 9-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for your thoughtful expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank Dr Eugene Friesen and Rev Banning for comforting words and visits, also Drs Stephenson and Stoller and the nurses and personnel at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Thanks also to Osgood Funeral Home for the many details so graciously cared for. May God Bless each and every one of you. -Family of Doris A. Corneil. 9-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Rasmussen—July 30 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of A. M. RASMUSSEN, Deceased It is Ordered that on the 30th day of July, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clare McCrumb, Executor of said Estate, for the allowance of his final account and for the assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 30, 1969 Deming & Smith By: Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Fiduciary 214 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 9-3

Final Account Smith—July 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of EARL T. SMITH, Deceased It is Ordered that on July 23, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtrooms at the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Darwin W. Smith, Executor of said estate, for the order of this Court allowing his Final Account and assigning the residue of the estate under one Last Will and Testament of the Deceased, according to law. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 27, 1969 Ward W. Kelley Attorney for Darwin W. Smith Executor of said estate 306 Hollister Building Lansing, Michigan 9-3

Claims Chadwell—Sept. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of ERNEST L. CHADWELL, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held in which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof on Donna M. Chadwell, 7115 East Saginaw Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18th, 1969 Schram and Behan Attorney for the Estate 702 American Bank and Trust Co. Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 8-3

Claims Smith, Sept. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of FRANK O. SMITH, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing 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 Louise D. Smith, 205 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18th, 1969 Jobb Brettin Attorney for executrix 215 S. Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 8-3

Sale June—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of MARY A. JUNE, a Minor It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, for St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition for License to Sell Real Estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 23rd., 1969 James T. Kallman Attorney for Carl S. Curtis, Guardian 4003 Marland Drive Lansing, Michigan 8-3

Claims Fox—Sept. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of EDWARD J. FOX, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing 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 Lenore M. Jones, 208 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18, 1969, Walker & Moore, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Administratrix W.W.A. Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 8-3

Sale Pung—July, 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of LEWIS J. PUNG, Deceased It is Ordered that on the sixteenth day of July, 1969, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence F. Pung, Administrator of said Estate, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said

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estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June, 16th, 1969, Deming and Smith By Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Fiduciary 214 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 8-3

Claims Andrews—Sept. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of HAROLD J. ANDREWS, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 17th, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Pearl Bailey, Executrix, 908 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18, 1969, Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan. 8-3

Claims Hull—Sept. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of RAYMOND P. HULL, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing 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 Edward I. Hull of 1322 West Grand River, East Lansing, Michigan or Raymond M. Hull, of 1018 Huntington Road, East Lansing, Michigan, co-executors prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18, 1969 Kemper & Wells By: William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 8-3

Heirs Smith—July 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ingham Estate of ETHEL C. SMITH, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 23, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held upon the Petition of Corvaine Runciman Co., a creditor, praying for the appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs in this estate. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: June 18th, 1969, Thomas C. Walsh Attorney 957 Hollister Building, Lansing, Michigan 8-3



Officers of the Westphalia Christian Mother's Confirmiternity examined and arrange afghans that were donated by parishioners for the raffle to be held at the annual St. Mary's 4th of July Festival. About 20 quilts will be raffled. Tickets can be purchased at Town and County Grocery, Westalia Builders or any St. Mary parishioners. Pictured from left are Mrs. Helen, Mrs. Agatha Pline, Mrs Grace Simon and Mrs Jeanette Weber.

Don Palmer on N'wood dean's list

MIDLAND, Mich.—Donald Palmer, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Palmer Jr., St. Johns, Michigan has been named to the Dean's List for Spring Term at Northwood Institute. Donald is a freshman in Liberal Arts.

college which offers specialized two-year business management oriented courses in a number of fields in addition to liberal and fine arts, and a four-year business administration program. Second thoughts are usually the real thing — the first one was just an impulse.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO ENROLL IN THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE

If you are a graduating high school senior, or you have one in your family, and you haven't enrolled in a college for this fall, don't panic. Time is running out, but it hasn't run out — yet! You may still register and be accepted at the college or university of your choice right through the end of July, according to Glen Rankin, Director of Admissions at Monmouth College, a coeducational liberal arts college in Monmouth, Illinois.

It speeds up the usual matriculation time," Rankin said. Rankin went on to explain that on-campus dormitory space was no problem. "It's still available here at Monmouth and at most colleges right through September, and it's available to any student who wants it," he said.

"July is late, but it's always possible to enroll a student, especially women students. Most schools have embarked upon ambitious building programs and, for example, here at Monmouth, we have just completed two new dormitories and have doubled the capacity for women," Rankin said.

There is one problem that may hold up your enrollment, and that is the problem of testing. Most colleges and universities require several tests, such as the ACT or the College Boards, and will not accept a student without these test scores. But there is a way around this problem.

"Call the guidance office at your high school and have them make arrangements for you to take these tests. They have the test scores sent directly on to the college. This will eliminate time delay. Unfortunately," Rankin said, "at this late date, most or all of a college's financial aid is gone for the quarter. But if a student requires aid, his local bank or the Federal Government will help him out until aid from the college opens up."

So, if you are really interested in going to the college of your choice this fall, you still have time to apply — and be accepted. But you had better hurry.

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planning ahead at least by the hour if not at the start of each day. All that's needed is an interstate-oriented travel guide like the free Travelaide available at most interstate service stations. The Travelaide map focuses on interstate routes, interchanges and feeder highways only. A concise table indicates the mileage to upcoming exits and features a symbol at each interchange offering the traveler's brand of gasoline. The directory lists, by exit, motels, restaurants, recreation areas and tourist attractions.

The unprecedented popularity of the interstate highways is due to the safety and ease of driving them. Yet, many a motorist acts as if these new highways are magnetized and he can't bring himself to pull off at occasional exits, primarily because he doesn't know what they lead to. While travel and safety experts don't advocate taking all the fun out of a vacation by pre-planning it like a tour of Europe, they do recommend

Using a device such as the free Travelaide, the motorist can plan two-hour rest breaks to combat fatigue, schedule regular stops at his choice of stations for gas and auto servicing, and confidently know when and where to stop for meals. He can decide in mid-afternoon where to spend the night and, if desired, call ahead for reservations. He'll be alerted to the various attractions available at each exit. The automotive editor of "Better Homes and Gardens" calls the free Travelaide a "new generation map." Its users enjoy a vacation, not an endurance contest.

Games on agenda for Youth Day

Tuesday was Youth Day at the centennial and the committee arranged all sorts of activities. Activities directors divided the participating youths into two groups. Preschoolers to third graders were in one division and the rest were in a second classification. Softball throw, bag races and hula-hooping were on the agenda for the day's activities.

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Emily Boyer leaves the stage with her first place plaque in hand after being named the best dressed lady at the Ovid Centennial costume judging.

Costumes highlight centennial

Highlighting centennial activities in Ovid was the costume judging on Ladies' Day which was Wednesday. Judges for the event were Ina Woodworth, Nancy Spalenka, Marie DePond, Katie Behrens and Pauline Nethaway. They weighed each costume on its authenticity and its general appearance.

There were seven divisions in which the 74 different entries were categorized. Each division was awarded a plaque for the first place, ribbons for second and third and memento ribbons for other places or honorable mention.

Mr and Mrs Dan Buck Jr and their son, John were named as the best dressed family. Mrs Buck was attired in a bluestreet dress with matching bonnet. Her husband and son, in vests and top hats, completed the unit.

Mr and Mrs Burton Case and family placed second. Third place was awarded to Mr and Mrs Bruce Welton and family. The Andrew Hatta family was fourth place winners and Mr and Mrs John Surik were named as honorable mention.

Feathers and flowers in Emily Boyer's hat helped her to be named the best dressed lady. Ellie Bowles, Naomi Rautanen and Mary Masarik were given second, third, and fourth place ribbons respectively. Edna Eldred was given honorable mention.

Jesse Medina, who could have doubled for Buster Brown down to his authentic shoes, was awarded the first place plaque in the child's division. Second was DeLynn Darling. Raymond Bowles and Lori Behrens were third and fourth place winners. Named in honorable mention was Kristie Har.



Jesse Medina seems only faintly interested as his sister Kristie Har judges announce him as winner of the child division of the costume judging.

Being a little daring in a 1916 swim suit won the hearts of the judges and a first place plaque as well for Elenore Sillaway, Flappers Linda Lou Behrens and Mary Johnson won second and third respectively in the fun and sportswear division.

Quantity and quality sometimes work together as Helen Bock proved when she won first place in the ready made outfit division where she was the only entry.

Nearly 20 women appeared on the stage for the oldest wearable division. Kathryn Sodman won first place with an ensemble that dated back to the mid-1700's. Jackie Kelly placed second in an 1845 lavender ball gown. Marcia Putnam, co-winner of second place, wore an authentic 1835 wedding gown of brown taffeta. Tate Ridsdale was fourth and Gwyn Nethaway placed fourth.



Kathryn Sodman won the women's division of the oldest wearable outfit at the costume judging with her attire, which was worn in the mid-1700's.

Fancy cookies baked by Doris Crawford were awarded first place and Shirley Palatka was second. Third place was awarded to Rosemary Darling.

Fran Nethaway netted a first place award with her drop cookies and Marian Maron and Esther Nethaway placed second and third respectively.

In the rolled cookie competition, Beverly Bolton was awarded first place with Marjorie Parmenter placed behind her. Dorothy Harrington was third place winner.

Other activities for Ladies' Day included a cookie judging contest. Judges for that event were Jeanette Gruesbeck, Arlene Sheldon and Wilma Swender.

There were 76 entries in the four categories. Dorothy Harrington won first place with her fruit bars. Lolamae Wieber and Janet Austin were second and third place winners in that division.



Mr and Mrs Dan Buck and their son John won first place in the best dressed family competition at the costume judging at the centennial.

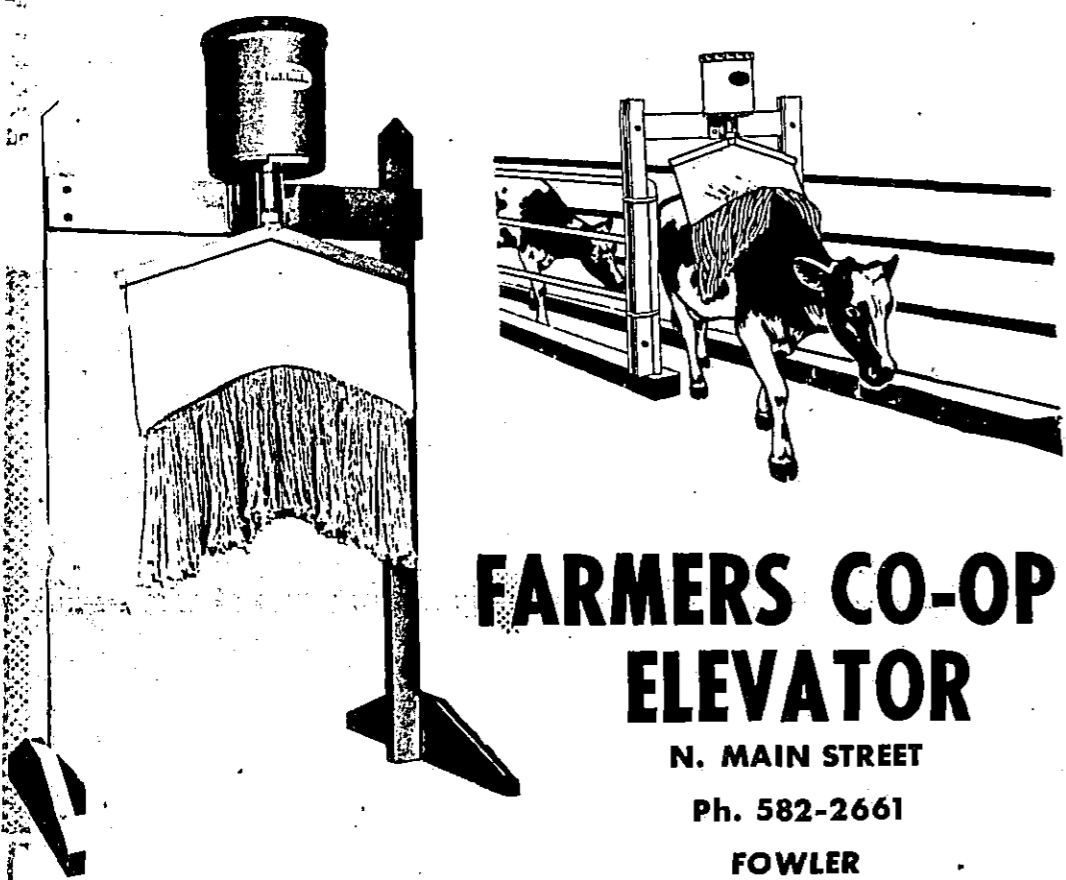


There were only three entries in the fun and sportswear competition, so judges awarded prizes to each entrant. Elenore Sillaway, center, won first with her daring swim suit. Flappers (left) Linda Lou Behrens and Mary Johnson placed second and third.



Judges worked hard at the various competitions held at the Ovid Centennial. Here, judges for the costume competition, ponder a decision (from left) Marie DePond, Pauline Nethaway, Nancy Spalenka, Katherine Behrens, and Ina Woodworth.

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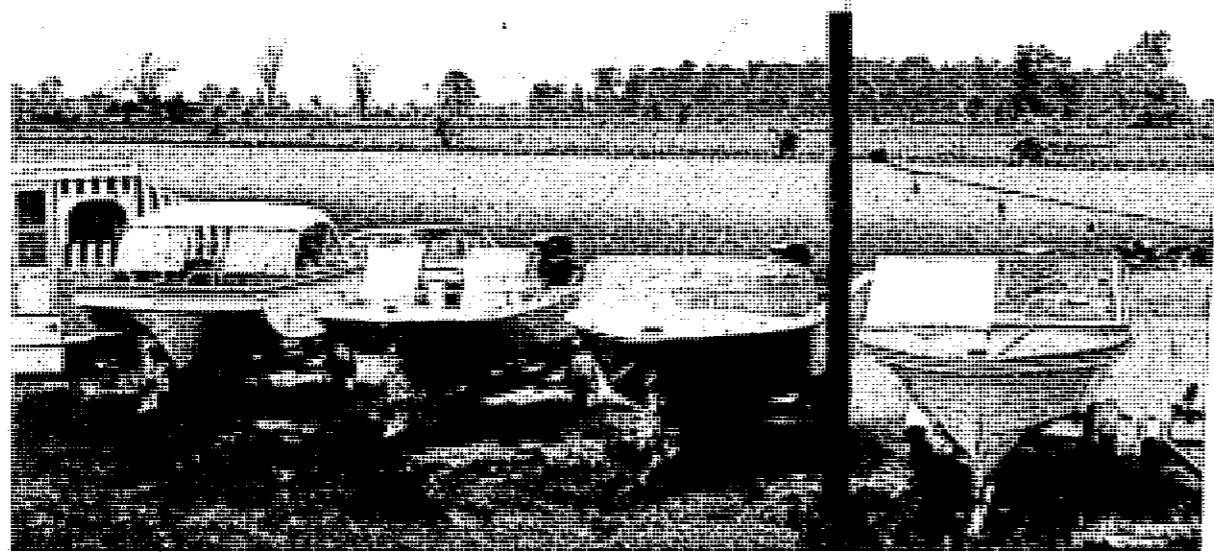


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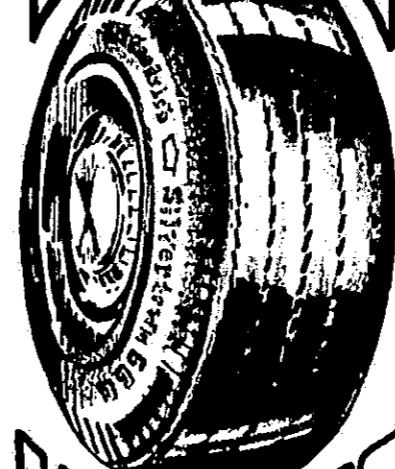
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Ovid pageant highlights

The Ovid Centennial featured pageant about the life of Ovid in the history of the United States, five nights of the week long celebration.

The pageant was done in spectacular fashion at the junior high school football field on a stage that covered most of the field. A cast of hundreds, cleverly portrayed the part Ovid played along with the development of the United States.

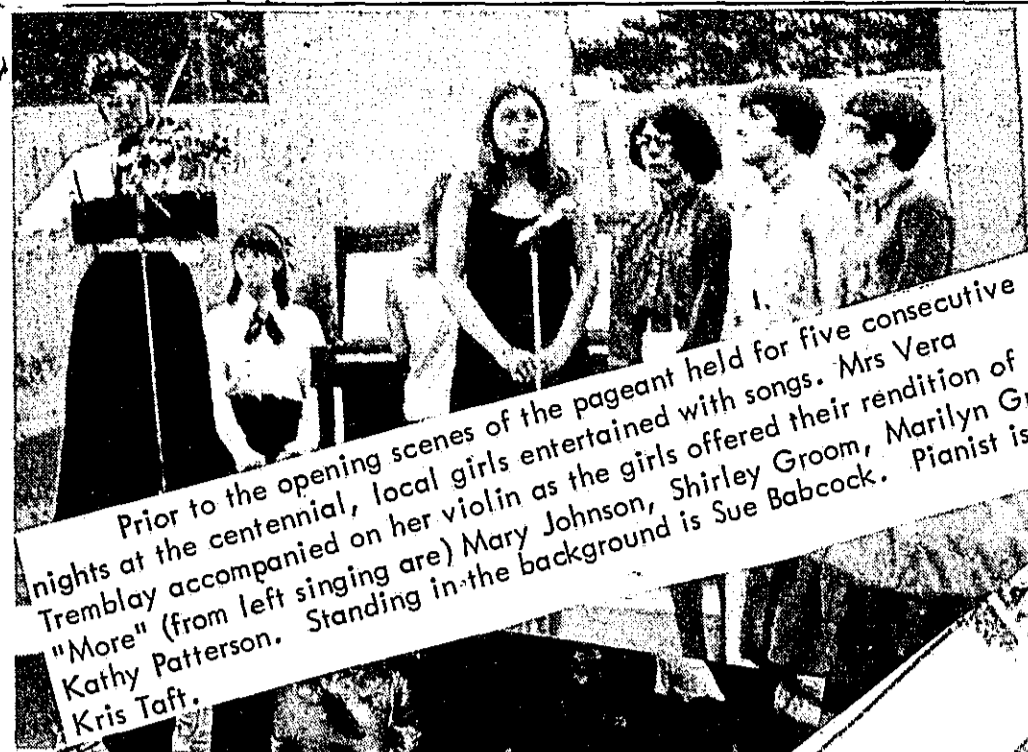
Choreography was interjected at points of the pageant to keep the audience interested. Dances included a tribe of Indians, a settlers' hoedown and flappers at a typical speakeasy.

Costuming was colorful and timely as the scene of history portrayed. The use of spotlights and silhouette effects on a large screen center stage, neepen the cast to illustrate the importance of Ovid.

The tragedy of wars and the humor of a witty emcee catching a cohort in a bath tub made the pageant lively and interesting.

In the grand finale scene, with the audience in singing the national anthem amid the waving of many American flags. Thus bringing a thrilling close to the pageant.

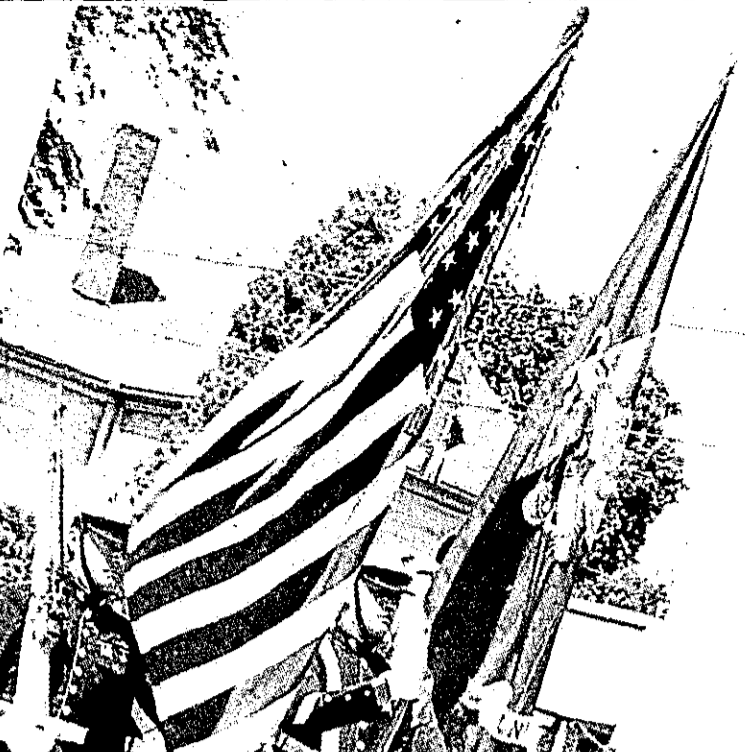
Each night prior to the opening of the pageant, activities were held. One night a baton twirling competition was held. On another evening, square dancing was on the agenda. Each performance was preceded by the music of a quartet composed of Mary Johnson, Shirley and Marilyn Groom and Kathy Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Tremblay on the violin and pianist Kris Taft.



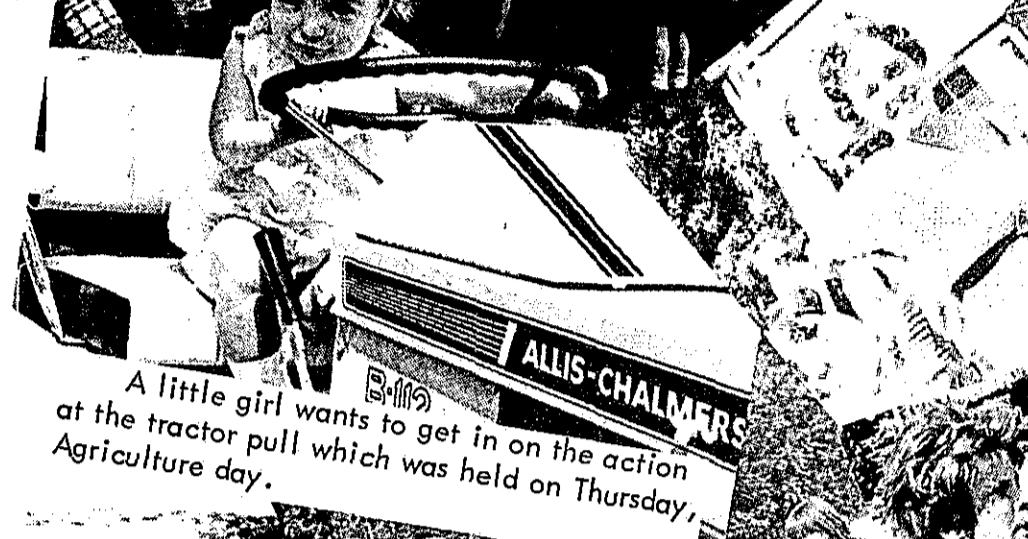
Prior to the opening scenes of the pageant held for five consecutive nights at the centennial, local girls entertained with songs. Mrs. Vera Tremblay accompanied on her violin as the girls offered their rendition of "More" (from left singing are) Mary Johnson, Shirley Groom, Marilyn Groom, Kathy Patterson. Standing in the background is Sue Babcock. Pianist is Kris Taft.



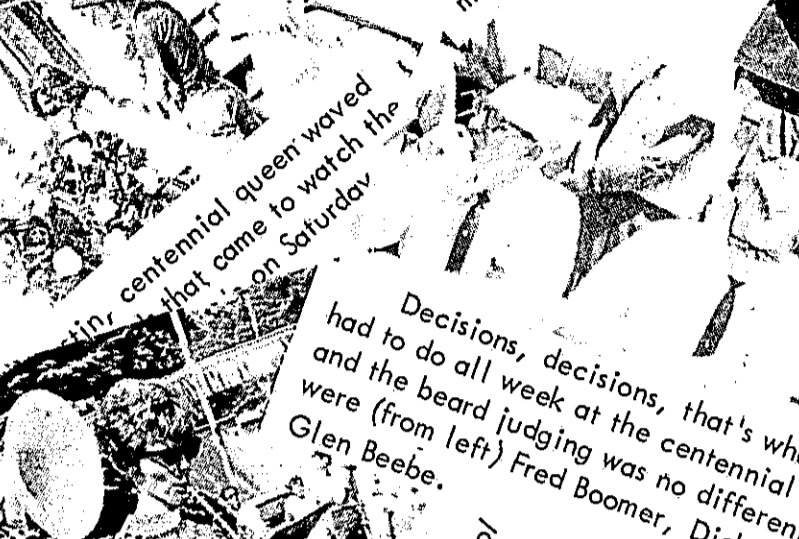
Men lined up to enter competition with their beards, sideburns, and moustaches.



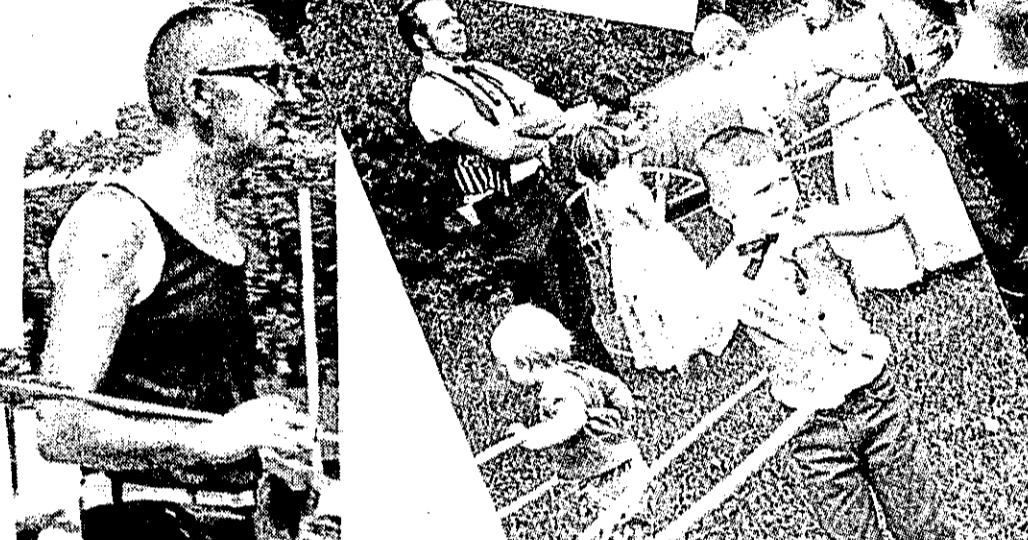
The United States Marine Corps Color Guard led the parade.



A little girl wants to get in on the action at the tractor pull which was held on Thursday.



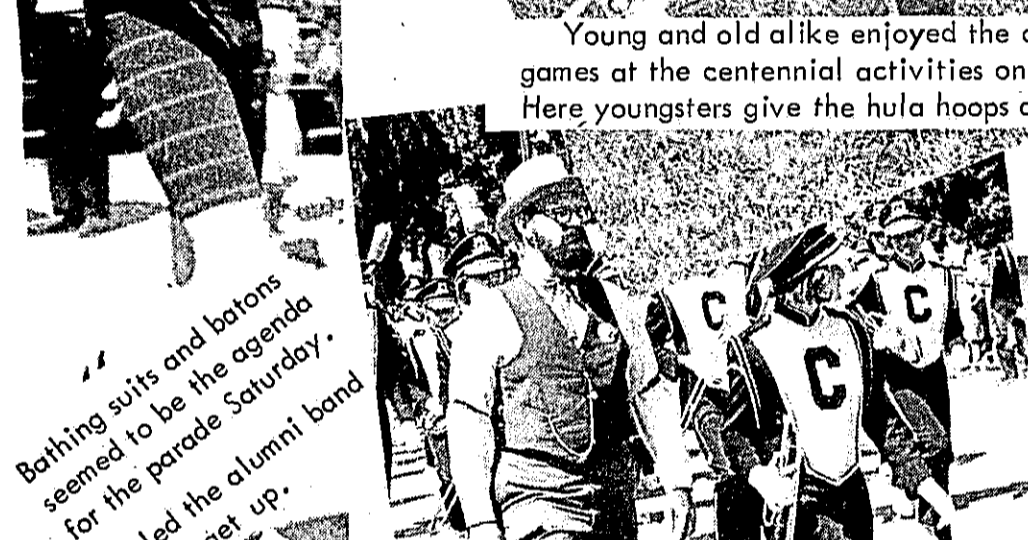
Decisions, decisions, that's what the judges had to do all week at the centennial activities, and the beard judging was no different. Judges were (from left) Fred Boomer, Dick Irland and Glen Beebe.



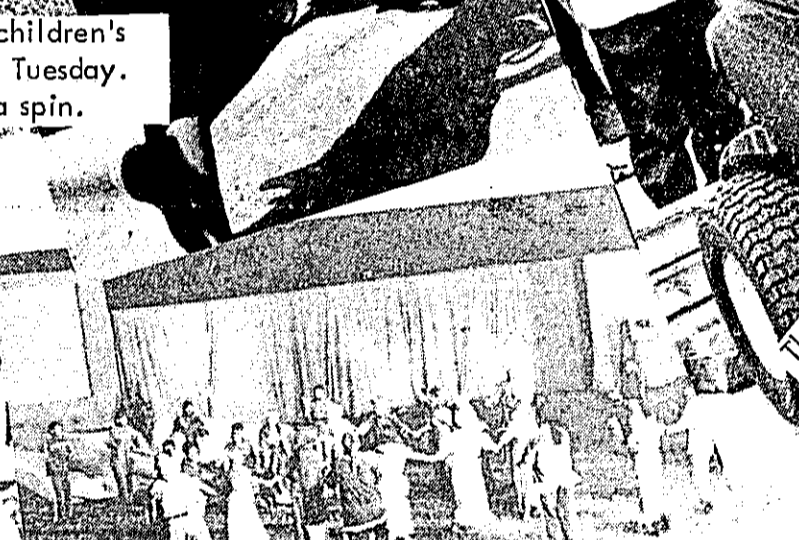
Young and old alike enjoyed the children's games at the centennial activities on Tuesday. Here youngsters give the hula hoops a spin.



The tractor pull had all kinds of excitement for all kinds of people.



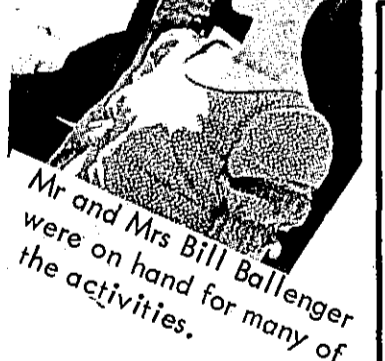
Bathing suits and batons seemed to be the agenda for the parade Saturday. He led the alumni band in this get up.



The cast of the pageant staged an old fashioned hoedown to the delight of audiences.



The Chesaning High School Band attended and the band director, dressed in centennial garb, advertised the Chesaning Centennial activities of mid-July.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballenger were on hand for many of the activities.

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An income tax appraisal

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privity to their job, as a public employee. We believe this is sufficient deterrent to any person who would have access to tax information through their work.

Q. What's this story about a "Tax Czar" that I've heard?
A. The terminology of "Czar" could probably be applied to any public official who must swear to uphold and apply the laws with his best judgment and to the best of his ability. We do not happen to feel that any public official doing his best on the job deserves such epithets. To

anticipate that the City Commission would employ someone for a job as Tax Administrator with poor judgment and little ability is grossly unfair. The City Commission has final authority over such an employee.

Q. Would it be complicated to figure my local income tax?
A. For 90 per cent of those with a tax liability it requires just 4 lines as shown in the "typical family" example given previously. Anyone who can add, subtract and multiply would have no difficulty in figuring their own. The 10 per cent whose return would require more information,

normally have their Federal and State returns prepared for them. Adding a local return for preparation would add no difficulty and practically no added cost.

Q. If the vote on the income tax is favorable does that mean it would begin immediately?
A. No. The vote is only an advisory vote to the City Commission. They must enact ordinance to effect such a law. If enacted by the Commission soon after our July 15th vote, the levying of tax could not take effect until Jan. 1, 1970.

Q. Where are we headed if people will not act responsibly in their consideration of support for local government?
A. We feel that we're drifting into utter chaos locally if we do not think and act responsibly now. Public officials are elected by us to do jobs that 98 per cent of the electorate would run away from if the same job were offered to them. We must have confidence in those we elect if local government can function reasonably at all.

With city, county and schools dependent on property tax, there must be some diversity of taxation to spread the load more equitably. Property can't carry it all. The local income tax will do this fairly and equitably, along with some property tax. Let's close our ears to the purveyors of half-truths, doubt and fear that can only cause dissension.

We believe that the city income tax will provide sufficient funds to operate our city in a manner that will be efficient and economical. We believe this so sincerely, that we do not want to hide behind the facade of a "Committee," but are willing to sign our names so that you may know who we are.

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4-H Notes

The first 4-H dairy judging session will be Wednesday, July 2 at the Alden Livingstone Farm on Livingston Road north of St. Johns starting at 7:15 p.m. The youth will judge several classes of Jersey cattle. On July 16, the second session will be held on the Edwin DeLamater farm south of Wacousta on Wacousta Road where they will judge several classes of Guernsey cattle.

A dairy tour outside the county will be held on Tuesday, July 29, when the group will visit the McDonald Dairy Company milk plant in Flint and then the E.L.V. Apache Ranch at Lapeer. The Apache Ranch has one of the top Holstein dairy herds in Michigan.

In 4-H Softball action Friday evening, the results are as follows: In the Green League, Victor won over Olive 4-H Projects; French's Tigers over Fowler Busy Boys. In the White League Victor boys won over Olive 4-H Boys; Victor girls over Prairie; Jolly Green Giants over Bengal.

Over 200 youth and adults from Clinton County will be attending the 4-H baseball game at Tiger Stadium in Detroit on July 26 when Detroit plays Kansas City. Reservations were sent in last Friday for the youth.

Swine breeders producing a better product

If you have noticed less fat and more lean on pork in recent years, it's not altogether because the butcher is trimming off more fat. Michigan swine breeders are producing a better product, thanks to the help provided by the Michigan State University swine evaluation station.

Edward C. Miller, Michigan State University extension swine specialist, says in the past six years the station has tested 369 pairs of pigs representing at many litters from 58 different purebred breeders to see if the pigs meet certification standards.

Since 1963 the average loin eye size of pigs has increased from 4.21 to 5.05 square inches. The percentage of ham and loin—the choice cuts of pork—increased from 35 to 41. Lean cuts increased from 53 per cent to 60 per cent.

"This change reflects the improvement that is taking place in the swine breeding stock of Michigan," says Miller.

Group offers alternate plan

Since early this year when the ripples of a city income tax stirred the financial waters of St. Johns, there has been a degree of tension between forces for and against the proposal. But lifting the situation above being merely a "pro and con" encounter is the fact that along the income tax a second proposal was offered. Led by a number of professional and business persons, the alternate proposal to the income tax plan was submitted by a group whose hopes were supported by the possibilities of a special bond issue which, according to their plan, would bring immediate cash into the city's general fund.

THE PROPOSAL was dropped on the table by a motion from Commissioner John Hannah during a meeting in April but was voted down in favor of conducting a comparison survey showing the

relative merits and disadvantages of an income tax and a bond issue.

Harvey Weatherwax, city manager; Tom Hundley, city clerk and Gene Simon, city treasurer were delegated to conduct a survey for presentation to city commissioners. Their report was submitted with the warning that figures relating to income tax were estimates only whereas figures on the bond issue could be more realistically presented.

Weatherwax explained that bond issue costs could be tabulated readily on existing financial conditions but income-tax figures could only be guessed at.

In essence, their report, based on a loan of \$180,000 called for bond issuance dated September 1, 1969 with interest payments amounting to \$21,600 being made. The total \$21,600 would be made in diminishing payments twice

annually for three years. Three equal installments of \$60,000, paid on the anniversary of the bond issue, would cancel the debt over a like period of time.

AS PART OF A plan to recoup some of the interest expense, it was suggested that \$120,000 be invested in certificates of deposit for six months with an estimated yield of \$3,000. This amount would defray some of the anticipated initial interest payment of \$5,400.

In addition to the \$21,600 the trio reported an estimated expense of \$900 for an election for approval of the bond issue and miscellaneous fees.

Expenditures of the borrowed \$180,000 would immediately go toward improvement, repair or operation of equipment including a fire truck and street sweeper.

The bond issue, while providing immediate relief from dwindling funds, would be a stop-gap measure unless conditions improved to preclude further borrowing upon expiration of the loan.

THE INCOME TAX plan is estimated to direct \$200,000 annually into the general fund or \$600,000 for the same period required to retire the bond issue.

The first, second, and third year administrative costs of \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$15,000 respectively, would have to be subtracted from the basic revenue, leaving a balance of \$550,000 with which to work over the three year period.

The income tax plan would become a permanent source of revenue to the city.

The report included a breakdown of estimated millage required to retire the interest and principal of the \$180,000 bond issue. Based on an increasing city valuation of \$22,089,200 in 1970; \$22,972,800 in 1971 and \$23,891,300 in 1972 the city would take in a total of \$202,081. This represents an additional three mills over the present millage levy for 1970 and 1971 and 2.80 mills above the present ten for 1972.

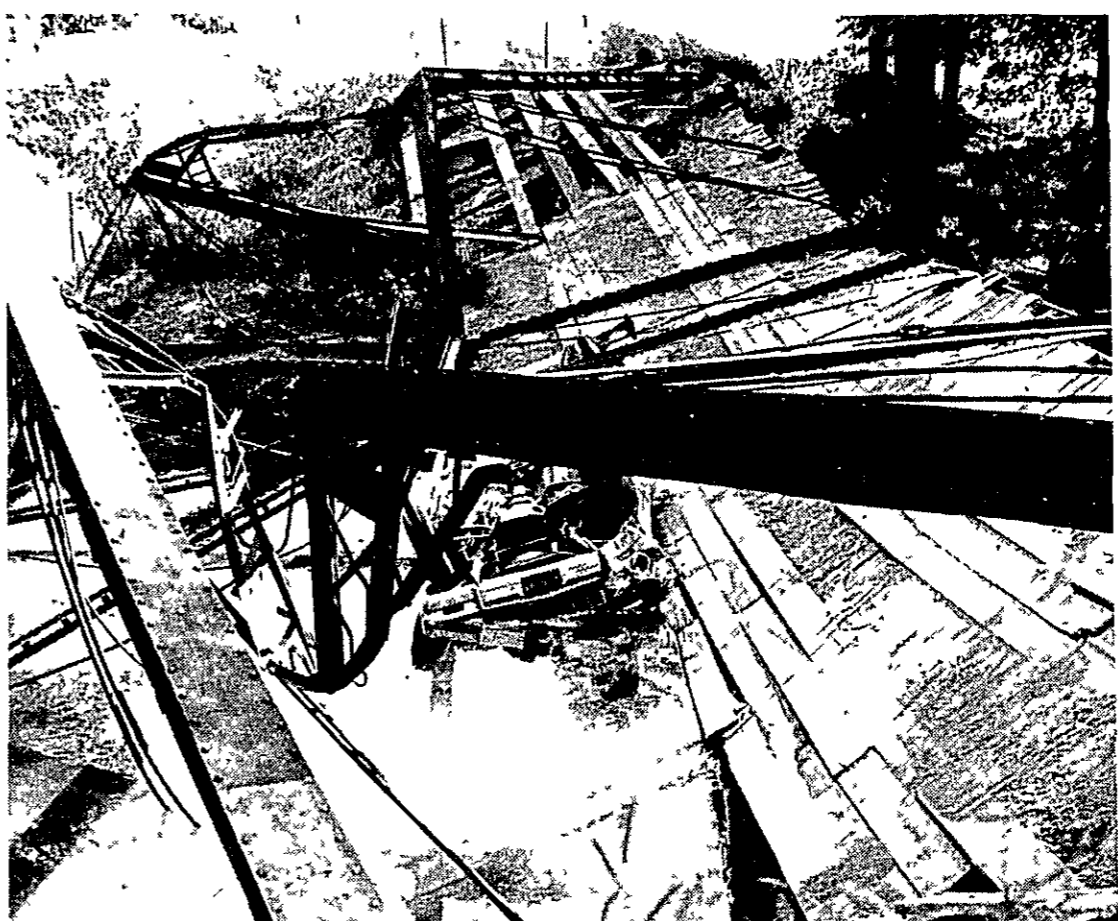
The total estimated cost for implementing the three year bond proposal is \$202,081, with an immediate yield of \$180,000 to work with.

The estimated cost for instituting an income tax is \$20,000 the first year and \$15,000 the following two years on annual yields of \$200,000. Costs for administration beyond the initial three years were not estimated in the report.

The report also carried a schedule of income which could be derived from a 5-mill increase over the present 10-mills if a charter revision were to be approved.

Based on the foregoing valuation figures for the years 1970-72, the additional revenue would amount to \$110,446 the first year, \$114,864 the second year and \$119,456, the third year.

It is generally felt that a charter revision will be an ultimate necessity for reasons other than merely financial but improving millage limitations as provided in the charter seems to be the only long-term, popular means of steady revenue.



DRIVER WALKS AWAY WITH MINOR INJURIES

On Wednesday evening, June 25, Howard W. Pierce of 8758 Hollister Road, Laingsburg, fell asleep at the wheel and hit the west corner of the bridge on Hollister Road. The bridge then collapsed on the car that had flipped upside down in the water. The car and bridge were totally demolished.

A. Cobb speaks on county government

Clinton County Supervisor Andrew W. Cobb was the speaker at the Clinton County Senior Citizens meeting on June 24. In his attic he had found a Youths' Companion dated April 1, 1897, and he talked a little about the olden days and read some of the advertisements giving prices of various commodities.

He then discussed the present set-up in county government. Clinton County is divided into 11 districts with 11 supervisors. The 1970 census will change that as the districts are divided according to population; they are

based on the "one man, one vote" plan. There is also a district court in place of the Justice of the Peace. There is one district judge and one magistrate and the plan is supposed to be self-supporting.

He explained how jurors are drawn from the list of registered voters and a juror can serve for only 30 days. In agricultural matters Cobb told about how crops are now sprayed to get rid of the various pests that destroy them.

Several senior citizens are circulating petitions to amend the Constitution to (1) Remove all school operating millage from real and personal property tax rolls and (2) Increase state aid to public schools from a higher state income tax sufficient to guarantee adequate educational opportunity equally throughout Michigan.

The local Senior Citizens group is making plans to entertain the Owosso Golden Agers at a picnic in the City Park on July 15.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 8.

Second shot at income tax

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The commission in February reflected general agreement that the only long-range answer to present difficulties was a charter revision but such action cannot be taken without voter approval and the procedures of implementation would require that a year to 18 months pass before actual income could be realized.

In the meantime, the fathers have been positioned amidst citizen demands for services, continuing deterioration of city equipment and a general operating fund that has become gaunt from lack of deposits.

While the voice of citizens in the advisory vote will have no binding commitment on the city commission the results will clearly indicate if sentiments have at all changed after a period of austerity living.

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15th trotting derby tonight

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It will be the largest purse in the history of the track. Going in with a \$15,000 guarantee, the amount is expected to hit at least \$18,000 by race time, according to John J. Carlo, Northville executive manager.

Racing Secretary Harry Peterson anticipates an entry of 10 of the original 17 nominees. He is looking for the following Michigan trotters to face the starter come Derby Night: Blue Water Goldy, owned by Gene Olford of Lexington; Daring Dude, Jim McGarty of Fowler; Greek Dancer, Jack Richards of Livonia; Lady Missle, Richard Packard of Ann Arbor; Mighty Popular, Mighty Popular Stables of Birmingham; Oak Grove, Stanford Ruback of Oak Park; and Randy D, William Rothe of Dexter.

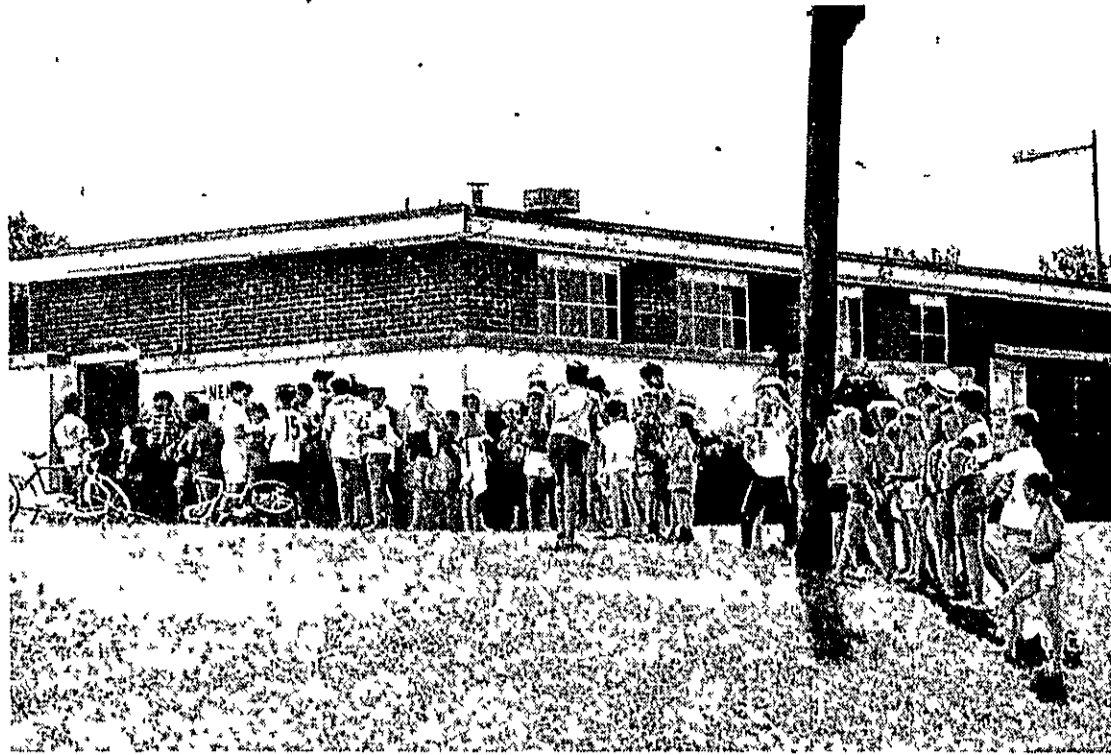
The traditional event was won a year ago by Chaney Guy, owned by M. & V. Zinfeld of Maywood, Illinois.

Kathryn Weed awarded \$800 traineeship

Kathryn M. Weed, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen D. Weed of 105 N. Emmons Street has been awarded an \$800 traineeship at Central Michigan University. The amount will be used during her senior year in preparation for teaching mentally handicapped children.

Miss Weed is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and has been attending CMU for three years majoring in special education.

She will be employed in the office at Federal Mogul during the summer months.



Friday afternoon, St. Johns youths stood in line to enter the city swimming pool. A pleasant change from the sparse use the pool has had due to the unseasonably cool weather.



GOLF league notes

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6. R. Rademacher and D. Strouse	8	6
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13. T. Hundley and M. Westland Jr.	6	8
14. G. Baese and P. West	6	8
15. R. Waggoner and G. Hovey	4	10
16. B. Lentz and R. Bloomer	4	10
17. F. Green and B. Asher	2	12
18. Dr. Slagh and B. Leonard	0	14

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1. B. Beach and G. Bovan	12	2
2. J. Sincropi and F. Masarik	12	2
3. R. Kentfield and L. Lake	12	2
4. S. Keys and L. Melvin	10	4
5. P. Schueller and H. Kortez	9	5
6. B. Thompson and H. Shane	9	5
7. F. Himes and J. Walker	8	6
8. M. Warren and D. Kohls	7	7
9. T. White and B. Henning	6	8
10. J. McKay and B. Carmon	6	8
11. D. Mazzolini and J. Nuser	6	8
12. B. Barber and P. Jopke	5	9
13. K. Becker and P. Maples	5	9
14. H. Woodbury and V. Geller	5	9
15. J. O'Leary and E. MacLuckie	5	9
16. D. Miller and G. Stouffler	4	10
17. D. Henning and J. Ruff	4	10
18. L. Tiedt and R. Briggs	4	10

Blue Star Mothers have active summer months

While most clubs take a breather through the summer months the Blue Star Mothers have been busy with several projects. They have completed 11 lap robes and 75 bibs for the Facility at Grand Rapids, and on July 24th the Facility will have their annual carnival with local chapter No. 88 assisting with the activities.

The servicemen's Hospitality chairman presented 34 individual gift packets to inductees at the June call and the Americanism chairman reports that the club now has American flags, and Service Star flags, for residents with men serving their country.

Mildred Smith gave her delegate's report from the convention and Mrs. Alma Boak won the mystery prize.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper on July 22, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Bond. Those who will serve on the committee include, Mrs. Argentina Mazzolini, Mrs. Mary Masarik, Mrs. Chloe Bartholomew and Mrs. Rose Wilkie. Members are asked to bring a white elephant that is wrapped. There were 27 members present for the June 24 meeting held at the Congregational Church.

Announcements

The Service Wives Club of the American Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, July 11, at 6 p.m. in East Lansing Park, East Lansing, Section A. Please bring your own picnic for yourself and your children.

On the event of rain, we shall meet at the same hour, at the American Red Cross building, 1800 East Grand River Ave., Lansing.

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Attendance low, but pool program is in full swing

"Although the average daily attendance is much lower, we are still on schedule with the lessons" said pool manager, Holly Davis.

Miss Davis is one of 10 staff members employed by the St. Johns swimming pool. Life guards and instructors are Gail Cotter, Sue Smith and Carol Morriss. Judy Whitlock and Melanie Bond help check baskets for the girls and Quentin Kuntz and Jim Ward help with the boys baskets. Assistant managers are Della Davis and Elaine Kuntz.

According to Holly, the pool has seen much less activity this June than it did last year, but the lessons are up to date so one more lesson will be given this year, as scheduled.

Della Davis is coaching a competitive swim team. Already there are about 20 members, but there are hopes that more young people will be involved. Those wishing to join the team are urged to inquire at the pool or show up for the daily team practices at 8:30 a.m.

The team has scheduled six meets involving at least six other teams. More meets may be scheduled later in the season. The competitive activities will start in July.

Holly wished to remind St. Johns citizens that the capacity of the pool is 160. She says that it has been necessary to allow the youngsters to swim in shifts. That is, more than the capacity show up for free swim, but only 160 are allowed to swim the first part of the afternoon. Eventually, the first half are cleared

out, and the remaining youths are given their turns at the water.

Five different swimming lesson periods are outlined in the YMCA plan for this summer in St. Johns. There are only four for the two early-morning sessions. The cost for lessons will be \$6 for sessions one, three, four and five and \$5.50 for session two (there will be no classes July 4).

Swim periods are scheduled this way: first period, June 16-June 27; second period, June 30-July 11; third period, July 14-July 25; fourth period, July 28-Aug. 8; fifth period, Aug. 11-Aug. 22.

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL District youngsters will get priority on lessons from 9-9:45 a.m., 9:45-10:30 a.m., and 1:30-2:15 p.m. during each swim period. Fowler youngsters will have their opportunity from 10:30-11:15 a.m., DeWitt boys and girls from 11:15 a.m. to noon, and Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie district youngsters from 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Bus transportation will be furnished to the Fowler youngsters by the Fowler School System. Applications may be sent to the superintendent's office there. DeWitt will provide transportation again for sessions one, two and three and, provided enrollment warrants use of them, for sessions four and five.

Registration deadline is five days before the swimming period starts. A sheet listing all the rules and schedules is being distributed by the YMCA, and application blanks on it may be sent to the Lansing YMCA, Physical Department, 301 W. Lenawee Street, Lansing, or brought to the St. Johns pool after June 8. No phone reservations will be accepted, Scramlin said.

Make-up lessons, caused by cancellations due to bad weather, will usually be held on Saturday, but times and dates will be announced.

OPEN SWIMMING will be provided from 2:30-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 2-6 p.m. on Sundays. Saturday evenings are reserved for families only. Group reservations can be arranged for Saturday evenings from 5:30-7 and Sunday evenings from 6-7 p.m.

Fees for open swimming will be 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults over 18 years of age, and \$1 for families where a parent attends with the children. A season pass rate is being arranged for children.

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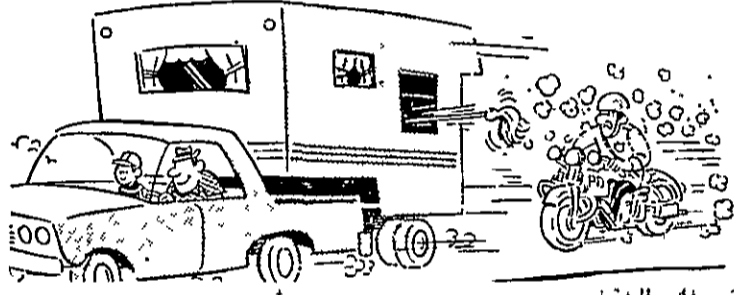
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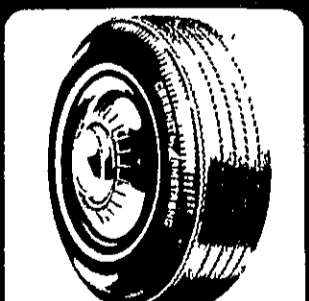


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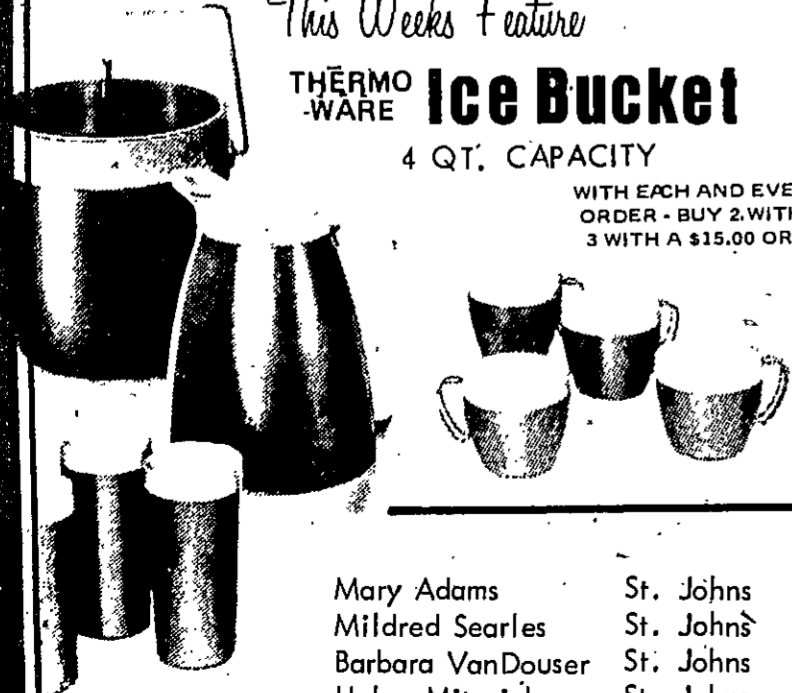
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'CMU honors area co-eds

Two area women were not only tapped to become members of the 14 member Senior Women's Honor Board at Central Michigan University, but they were also elected to serve as officers.

Barbara Piggott, science major, will serve as treasurer for the board. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Piggott of W. M-21, Fowler.

The elected vice president for the board is Judy Fowler. Miss Fowler is also a science major, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Fowler, and resides at 1003 S. Swegles.

Junior and senior coeds initiated into the Honor Board must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.2 (on a scale that 4.00-A) and be recognized for outstanding contributions to the university in areas of leadership and other extra-curricular activities. Members were tapped in ceremonies honoring their achievements at the annual recognition tea given by the campus-wide Associated Women Student's organization.

All schedules 'go' for area holiday activities

All schedules are "go" for the St. Johns annual July 4 celebration. The four-day event, sponsored by the St. Johns Fire Department, Jaycees and Rotary Club, will extend from Wednesday July 2 through Saturday July 5 with a traditional fireworks

display slated for the fourth at 10 p.m. in the city park. The schedule of events gets underway today with official opening of the carnival. The day is designated as "Kids Day" and reduced prices for rides will be in effect from 1 to 6 p.m. In

addition the fire department will offer fire truck rides and a boys and girl's bicycle will be given away at 6 p.m. Throughout the entire afternoon special rides and games will be conducted for the youngsters. Thursday July 3 will be some-

what of an open day but the carnival will continue to operate. One of the highlights of Friday July 4 will be the pony pulling contest slated for the 4-H fairgrounds at 1 p.m. The event will be conducted by the Mid-Michigan Pony Puller's Assn. and en-

trants from across the state will participate. The carnival will be open all day July 4 and the day's activities will be capped with the fireworks display at 10 p.m. Topping the list of events for Saturday July 5 will be the name-

ing of the winner of a one thousand pound steer. Throughout the four day celebration various locally sponsored activities—such as a dunking booth, kiddie fishing pond and concession stands—will be in operation.

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SECTION B



FIREMEN AT WORK ON FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

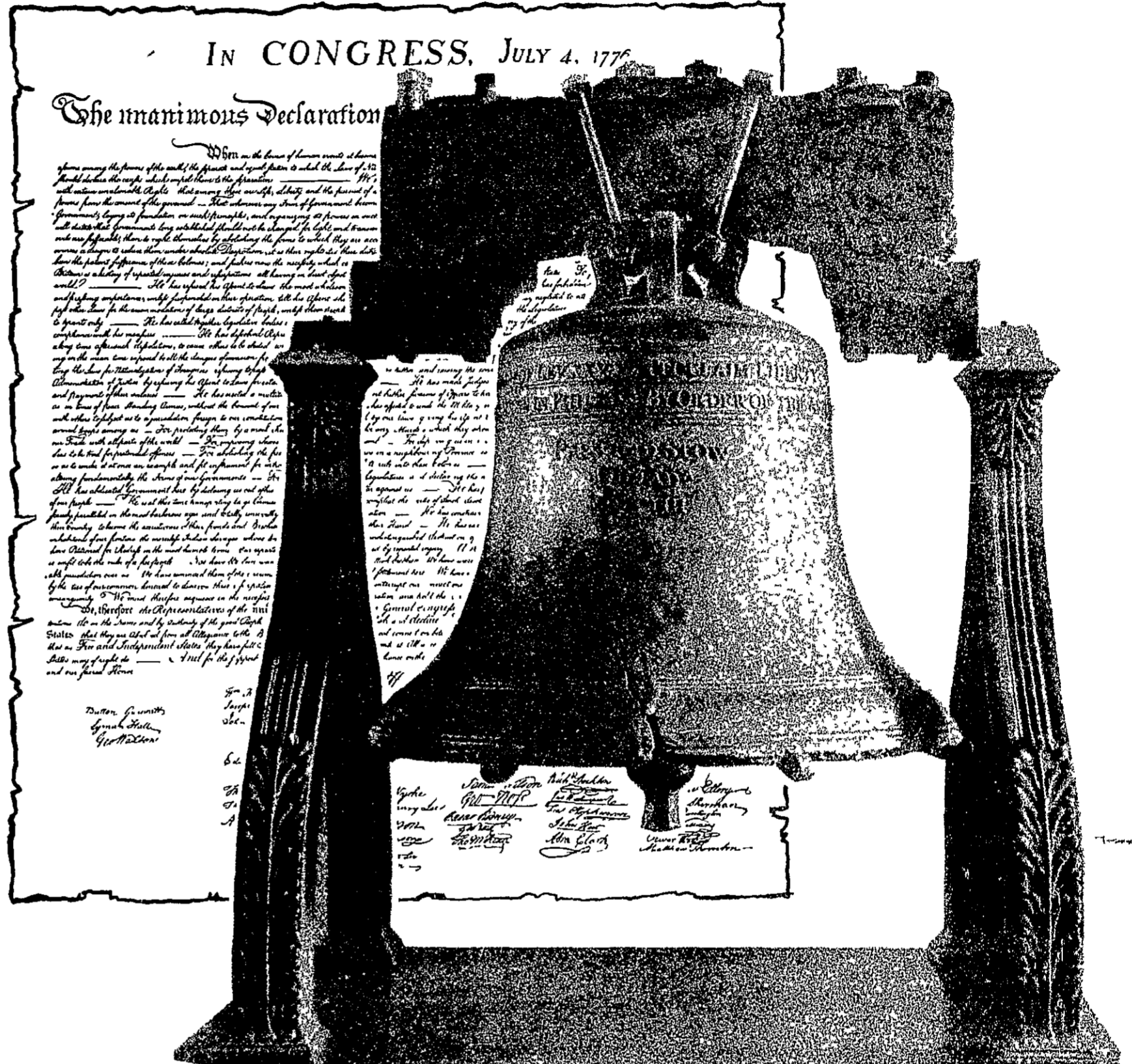
Nicky Knight, Charles Bensinger Jr., Junior Hettler, E. O. (Squeak) Hyley and Terry Kentfield place finishing touches on the fire works display. They spend about 10 hours on a standard size and one of the items this year will be a red rose. The displays will be set off July 4th at 10 p.m. sharp.

An Income Tax Would Not Be Good for St. Johns

- BECAUSE: Better, tested, traditional financing methods are available to solve our needs. Every city in Michigan uses property taxes and municipal bonds to finance needed improvements.
- BECAUSE: Only one other comparable city has seen fit to collect an Income Tax for itself (of eleven cities total - ten are large metropolitan areas.)
- BECAUSE: An Income Tax is expensive to collect and expensive for the taxpayer to pay. (forms)
- BECAUSE: The yield is unknown - no study has been made. How many people earn their living in St. Johns? How much? How many wage earners are residents: non-residents? etc.
- BECAUSE: Divulging of private financial records of business and earnings can be objectionable in a small closely-knit community. The Enabling Act confers broad powers on the local tax administrator.
- BECAUSE: It is basically very unfair to expect our non-residents friends who work beside us to help pay our municipal expenses when they really don't receive very much in return.
- BECAUSE: The rate of an Income Tax is set by the State - not by those who pay the tax.
- BECAUSE: There is great unrest at the State level regarding taxation in general, and with major reform under consideration this fall, we should not make a hasty commitment to an untested, radical solution since we can solve our needs with traditional, time-proven municipal financing practices.

VOTE "NO" JULY 15

Independence Day



And the Bell of Freedom Rings...

With the Liberty Bell as symbol, the sound of freedom rings anew throughout our land, as we observe Independence Day. On this day, we commemorate the courage and determination of our forefathers, and rededicate ourselves to their principles.

"Let Freedom Ring." This is our prayer and our pledge, the heart and spirit of our American way of life. On July 4th, we celebrate with joy, in a holiday mood of happiness, and with solemnity, in affirmation of the message of freedom.

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North Victor.

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

On Sunday, June 22, the class of 1913 met at the L and L Restaurant in St. Johns for their reunion. Fourteen attended, coming from Florida, Owosso, Detroit, Ovid and St. Johns. After the dinner a business meeting was held and several cards were read from class members not present. The group voted to meet at the same place on the fourth Sunday in June next year. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

The June picnic of the Victor Civic Club was held at the Oscar Hill home at Round Lake on Thursday with twenty members present. After a short business meeting, club bingo was enjoyed. This was the final meeting until September.

Dr Leroy Howe of Mt Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest in the Exelby home. In the morning he gave the address, "Our Religious Heritage" at the Ovid Area Centennial.

Mrs George Bunce is very ill at the U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs Enora Sutfin of Carland visited her brother Eugene Montague over the weekend.

Mrs Thayne Miner and her mother spent June 21 and 22 in Niles at a horse show.



CLINTON NATIONAL BANK HAS 5TH ANNUAL FLOWER CONTEST

Winners in the June 25th flower growing contests were: Mrs Peter De Camp, far left, for her miniature arrangement of coral bells and fever few and an entry of deep dark New Yorker roses with iris leaves. Mrs Alice Argersinger won the single specimen award with a pink and light cream rose. Mrs Howard Woodruff won a grand prize for illium, a single specimen, and Mrs Richard Amstutz for a general arrangement composed of drift wood, orange tiger lilies and a single white rose. Each of the winners were presented with a ribbon and pruning shears from the Clinton National Bank.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the township of DeWitt, county of Clinton:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the township of DeWitt; in the county of Clinton and state of Michigan on

JULY 16, 1969

from seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon until eight (8:00) o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing DeWitt Township Supervisor to fill the unexpired term created by Recall Election. Unexpired term ends November 20, 1970.

Voting locations are as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Michigan.
Precinct No. 2, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.
Precinct No. 3, Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.
Precinct No. 4, Hall No. 1, 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, Michigan.
Precinct No. 5, Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Absent voters ballots are available at DeWitt Township Clerks office at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906 by application on prescribed form until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 1969.

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Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

The Eaglelite Summer 4-H Group took a trip June 19 through Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing and also Schaefer's Bakery. After lunch they visited Potter Park. Mrs Ronald Babbitt, Mrs Ronald Walsh, Mrs Larry Davis, Mrs Lester Enness and Mrs Harold Sullivan accompanied the 4-H members.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Enness are fishing near Remus for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Ron Babbitt and family spent a week's vacation at their cottage.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann were June 21 evening guests of Mr and Mrs Abe Stank and Mrs Clifton Murday of Sunfield.

Mrs Lucy Foster and Charles spent the weekend at their cottage. Her granddaughter from California has been visiting here.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Laurence spent a portion of the week at Fife Lake with Mr and Mrs Carroll Patten.

Kathy Nichols reports on 4-H trip to Japan

Today, June 22, 1969, I will board a jet and fly to Los Angeles. There I will meet a group of nine other caravaners and the group leader. After a day of orientation we will depart for Japan, where I will be participating in the 4-H Teen Caravan this summer.

The 4-H Teen Caravan was proposed by the National 4-H Club Foundation in 1964. The basis of the program was to offer an opportunity for 4-H members (between the ages of 16-19) with a two month family living experience. This year some of the countries which will be visited by caravan delegates are Spain, Italy, Denmark, Venezuela, and Japan. The selection of a Teen Caravan delegate is based on an application which the 4-H member must complete. This application is first approved by the county agent, then the state agent, and finally it arrives in Washington D.C. where

the final appointment is made.

After our arrival in Japan my group will spend June 25 through the 28th at orientation meetings and touring the area around Tokyo. I will meet my first host family on June 29. From this time until August 11 I will live with three different families for approximately two weeks each. The group will then leave on August 12 for Hawaii, where we will spend four days touring and evaluating the trip.

Each delegate has received information about his country and has spent the last few months preparing for the summer. We have attended orientation meetings, each directed toward giving us a better understanding of our host country and the experiences we may encounter. I know my trip will be a success and one which I will want to share with everyone when I return. I will be writing several more times this summer, sharing my experiences with you. So, I am off now until the next time!

Kathy's mailing address will be: Kathy Jo Nichols c/o Akihiro Yotsuyanagi, Lauam Okasaka, 2-8-12 Okasaka, Minatu-Kw, Tokyo, Japan.

The unhooked generation

Anti-smoking efforts pay off

One million people a year quit smoking. But thousands start. Many of them are teenagers.

According to a recent nationwide survey, only about one percent of 12-year-olds smoke. But by age 17, 35 percent of the boys and 21 percent of the girls are regular smokers. Smoking is most common among teenagers whose parents and older siblings have the habit, according to the study which was conducted by Chilton Research Services of Philadelphia.

"Kick the habit and join the

unhooked generation" is the slogan of the anti-smoking campaign of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. But a big slice of the "now" generation gets hooked every year.

Anti-smoking campaigns are having an impact, though. Teenage smoking—and adult smoking—is now declining. In the nationwide survey, 91 percent of the teenagers interviewed thought smoking was harmful. The same survey—in comparison with another study done ten years ago—

showed a ten percent drop in teenage smoking.

In some areas of the country, teenagers themselves have organized their own anti-smoking campaigns. A group in California consulted the top advertising men in town, radio and TV programmers, and newspaper editors for tips on how to set up effective campaigns. Then they went ahead and produced a real smasher.

In Michigan the Youth Advisory Council to the Michigan Youth Commission has undertaken a youth-to-youth campaign on the hazards of cigarette smoking. They will utilize the service of mass media and the assistance of youth serving agencies to "get their message across."

Styles are shifting fast, and smoking is losing some of its cool. It may be on the way out. But it's a slow exit.

One-fourth of all men and one-fifth of all women who have ever smoked have now quit. But it's a lot easier never to start. And some—but not enough—teenagers have gotten the message.

Rehmann assigned to board at Boys State

Among the area youths who attended Michigan Boys State last month was Robert J. Rehmann, son of Mr and Mrs John Rehmann, 605 S. Mead, St. Johns. As part of the annual ten-day event, Rehmann participated in the various functions of government designed to acquaint the boys with actual processes within the state of Michigan.

As part of his assignment

St. Johns to receive AAA award

St. Johns is one of 23 Michigan communities receiving Pedestrian Safety citations in the 29th annual AAA National Pedestrian Safety Program.

The citation is awarded to cities competing in the program which record no traffic fatalities for at least one year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. There have been no pedestrian deaths in St. Johns for the past seven years.

In addition to the no death requirement, cities must have an effective pedestrian education program.

Plaques will be presented by Automobile Club of Michigan to all cities winning awards in this year's competition at times to be announced later.

during Boys State Rehmann was named to the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Other area youths attending the session were Mark Barber, Roger Davis, Douglas Nickelson and Dennis J. Simon.



OVID-ELSIE STUDENT WINS AWARD

Rosemary Foerch, above, was among award winners at the Northwood Institute Publications Workshop, yearbook division, held last week in Midland. Her work was judged best in organizational activities yearbook layout in her high school classification. She was one of 175 students who attended the seventh annual workshop at Northwood.

Advertisement for Bee's Chevy & Olds. Features a large image of a car and the headline 'Beeline to Savings...'. Text includes 'We Pay Top Dollar for Good Used Cars!', a list of car models and prices, and contact information for Bee's Chevy & Olds at South US-27, Phone 224-3325.

Advertisement for Whirlpool appliances. Features two refrigerator models: a 15.6 CU. FT. FREEZER (Model ECH16S) for \$199.95 and a 15.0 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER (Model EST15PM) for \$309.95. Text describes features like 'zero-degree' cold, easy-defrost drain, and automatic defrosting.

Advertisement for St. Mary's Annual Parish Festival Westphalia. Details include the date (July 4th), starting time (noon), flag raising at 1:15 by Portland American Legion, children's parade at 1:30 P.M., refreshments, games, prizes, and lunches. Band concert by the Westphalia Band at 7 P.M. and dance by Westphalia Men's Glee Club at 8 P.M. Music by Merrie Motor Co.

Ag commission amends DDT decision

Canners urge reasonable approach to use of chemical pesticides

The Michigan Commission of Agriculture took action June 18 to amend its decision canceling registrations of DDT in the state.

The commission instructed Agriculture Director B. Dale Ball to permit registration of DDT for control of bats, mice and lice of humans by professional applicators and government officials for public health purposes.

The action was taken at a hearing in Sault Ste. Marie requested by four companies after the commission decided April 16 to cancel DDT registrations in Michigan.

Phil Spear, technical director, National Pest Control Association, asked the commission to consider the need for DDT in bat and mouse control by indoor applicators. Declaring there is presently no good substitute, Spear requested that permission be given to use DDT until an effective substitute is developed. He said bats carry rabies and cited two instances of rabid bats in Ingham county, Michigan.

Ted Gluchowski, Stauffer Chemical company, New York, read a statement from his com-

pany's attorney challenging the commission's authority to cancel DDT for current use. The company claimed there has been no determination that DDT is misbranded.

The commission is empowered by state law to act on the recommendations of the MSU experiment station or the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A call for a reasonable approach to the use of chemical pesticides based on scientific facts has been issued by the executive vice president of the National Canners Association.

Millan D. Smith, in a speech before the Michigan Canners and Freezers Association, cited recent federal government studies which conclude that levels of

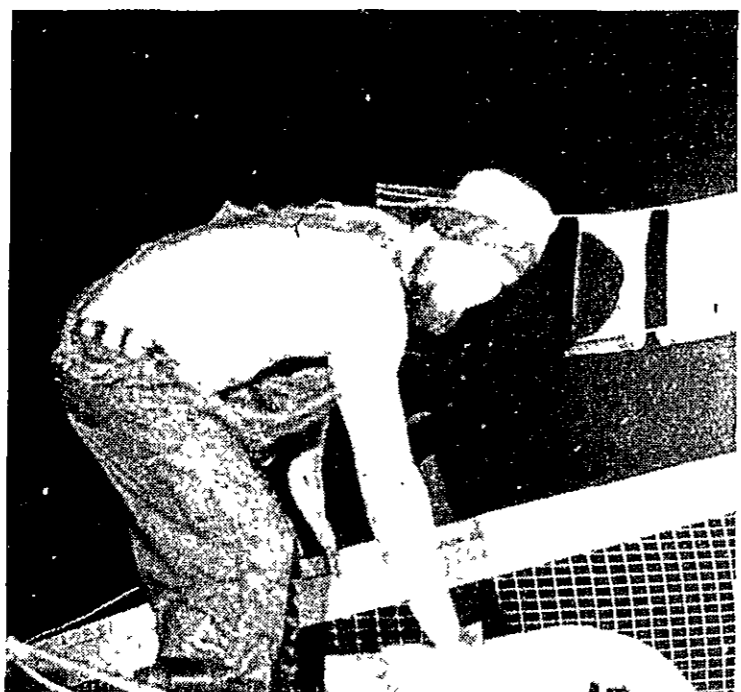
pesticides are well within safe ranges. He reported that a 1968 study by the US Department of Agriculture failed to show generally progressive buildup of pesticide residues in soil in the many samplings across the nation. He cited a "total diet" study conducted by the Food and Drug Administration last year which revealed no significant

change from previous years in the dietary intake of pesticides; and which showed that amounts of pesticides in the consumer's diet remain at low, safe levels. Smith cited one other study just concluded for the USDA by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. The Academy concluded that present systems of pesticide-use

control are adequate to protect man's food and health. Other studies are in progress, he said, including one for the FDA by a blue-ribbon panel headed by Dr. Emil M. Mark, retiring chancellor of the University of California at Davis. "Certainly the evidence to date does not suggest any reason for panic, but we should maintain a continuing interest and con-

sider the data at face value," Mr. Smith said. The NCA official said that the key to the long-range safe use of pesticides for crops may be found in an Academy recommendation that research be expanded to develop new pesticide chemicals and techniques for using them. "Crop losses undoubtedly

would be extensive without the use of pesticide chemicals to control insects and plant diseases," Mr. Smith declared. "It would seem unrealistic to disallow their use before analyzing past and present studies and examining the facts in continuing studies as they unfold. So far, the evidence as it relates to virtually all the pesticides simply does not support any cry of widespread danger to man or wildlife.



NEIL STINSON DRIPPING WET

The Jaycee's of Ovid sponsored the "dunking booth" for the Ovid Area Centennial and Neil Stinson was on the wet end of the bargain Thursday night when residents threw winning pitches with regularity.

Highway department prepares for heavy holiday traffic

With good weather, motorists will drive an estimated 625.3 million miles in Michigan during the Fourth of July weekend, the Department of State Highways said today.

That's slightly more than the record 620.4 million miles for a comparable period, set during the Memorial Day weekend.

Heavy traffic, to the point of congestion at times, is expected Thursday, July 3, and Sunday, July 6, on nearly all principal highways. Motorists, especially those pulling boats and trailers, are urged to plan their trips to avoid peak travel periods.

Construction on state highways will be suspended from 5 p.m. Thursday until Monday morning. Every precaution will be taken to eliminate hazards and minimize inconvenience to the public due to road and bridge construction.

To provide guidelines for planning holiday trips, the Highway Department issued the following traffic forecast for principal highways:

NORTHBOUND
—US-27, Lansing to Clare, moderate on Thursday.
—US-27, Clare to Grayling, heavy from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday.
—Interstate 75, Flint to Bay

City, heavy from 3 to 10 p.m. Thursday.
—Interstate 75, Bay City to Standish, heavy from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday.
—US-23, Ann Arbor to Flint, moderate on Thursday.
—US-131, Grand Rapids to Reed City, congested from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
—US-31, Interstate 196 and Interstate 94, New Buffalo to Muskegon, moderate on Thursday.
—US-31, Muskegon to Manistee, moderate on Thursday.

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—US-23, Ann Arbor to Flint, moderate on Thursday.

—US-131, Grand Rapids to Reed City, congested from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

—US-31, Interstate 196 and Interstate 94, New Buffalo to Muskegon, moderate on Thursday.

—US-31, Muskegon to Manistee, moderate on Thursday.

WESTBOUND
—Interstate 96, Detroit to

US-23, heavy from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

SOUTHBOUND
—US-27, Grayling to Clare, heavy from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

—US-27, Clare to Lansing, heavy from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

—Interstate 75, Standish to Bay City, heavy from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

—Interstate 75, Bay City to Flint, heavy from noon to 11 p.m. Sunday, with congestion from 4 to 8 p.m.

—US-23, Flint to Ann Arbor, heavy from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

—US-131, Reed City to Grand Rapids, congested from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

—US-31, Interstate 196, and Interstate 94, Muskegon to New Buffalo, heavy from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

—US-31, Manistee to Muskegon, congested from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

EASTBOUND
—Interstate 96, US-23 to Detroit, heavy from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Have you met...?
A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

EDWARD E. BLOSSER and his wife Teri are new residents at 104 S. Whittemore Street. They have two children, Julie 4, and Jeff 5 months. Blosser works as a salesman for Schwan's Ice Cream Company. They are former residents of Warsaw, Ind., where he was employed as a trucker for the Litchfield Creamery.

WILLIAM H. BROWN and his wife Charlene are new residents at 211 Wight Street. They have two children, Michele 1-1/2, and Danielle 6 months. Brown is employed at Motor Wheel and they are former residents of rural St. Johns.

WALTER L. SKEA and his wife Melba are making their new home at 505 W. Higham Street. They have three children, Mitchell 14, Helen 13, and Terri 9. Skea is self-employed as a telephone construction contractor. They are former residents of Pecos, Texas where he worked for the Continental Telephone Company.

MICHAEL L. WILSON and his wife Lois are living at 901 N. Lansing Street in St. Johns. Newly-weds of April 12, they moved here from DeWitt. Wilson is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing, and his wife works as a secretary at John Bean in Lansing.

RICHARD E. ARMSTRONG and his wife Nancy are new residents at 509 W. State Street. They have two children, Cindy 5, and Cherie 3. Armstrong is employed at the Federal Mogul Plant in St. Johns and his wife is a receptionist at the Central National Bank. They are former residents of Fowler.

REX G. FOLAND and his wife Nancy are now living at 504 Vauconsant Street. Foland is employed at the Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing and his wife is an

account clerk for the State Highway Department. They are former residents of the rural DeWitt area.

DARRELL M. MARTIN and his wife Ruth Ann are new residents at 814 North Clinton Ave. in St. Johns. Martin is employed in Management Training at International Harvester in Lansing, and his wife works as a secretary at Alma Plastics in Alma. They are former residents of Six Lakes Mich.

If you think staying in school is tough, talk to someone who quit.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, **JULY 22, 1969 at 8 p.m.** in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following applications:

BATH TOWNSHIP
An application for approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a private air strip on the following described parcel of land:
North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; also the North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, all in Section 12, T5N-R1W.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
An application for a Special Use Permit for a multiple dwelling on the following described parcel of land:
The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Dallas Township.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
From Zone A, residential to Zone D, agriculture:
The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except 21 rods East and West by 24 rods North and South out of Southeast corner thereof, containing 96.85 acres, more or less.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP
From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, industrial:
Beginning at the intersection of Highway M-21 & Forest Hill Road, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North on Forest Hill Road to the D. G. H. and M. Railroad Right of Way (9 ch. 95 links); thence East along said right of way 5 chains, 50 links; thence South parallel to Forest Hill Road 5 chains, 50 links; thence West 2 chains, 75 links; thence South to the center of Hwy. M-21 (4 chains, 45 links more or less); and thence West 2 chains, 75 links to point of beginning. Subject to road rights along said Forest Hill Road and Hwy. M-21.

BATH TOWNSHIP
From Zone B, residential to Zone C, Commercial:
Beginning at the NE corner of Section 35, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 0 deg. 28' E along the East line of said Section 35, 342.4 ft. to the Northerly Right of Way line of Highway M-78; thence S 49 deg. 18' W along said right of way line 576.4 ft.; thence N 0 deg. 28' W, 510.3 ft.; thence N 89 deg. 22' E, 308.5 ft.; thence N 0 deg. 28' W, 203 ft. to the North section line; thence N 89 deg. 22' E 131.5 ft. to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being subject to a highway easement described as being a strip of land 5 ft. wide lying directly North of and parallel to the Northerly Right of Way line of M-78 in the East 7 rods of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 36, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 0 deg. 28' E along the West line of said Section 36, 342.4 ft. to the Northerly Right of Way line of Highway M-78; thence N 49 deg. 18' E along said right of way line, 359.9 ft. to the Westerly line of Highway clear vision area; thence N 9 deg. 29' E along said Westerly line 112.5 ft., to the North Section line; thence S 89 deg. 22' W., 204.2 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the Office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Mich., between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, 9-1
Zoning Administrator 11-8

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Patrick Henry

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Next Sunday 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.

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Saint Johns, Michigan
Wed., July 2-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal. Sun. July 6-Howe, Morning Worship. Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox, minister emeritus, preaching. The sermon will be "Tapped by Death."

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold S. Hower, Minister
10 a.m., Morning worship. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.
Thurs. July 3-10 a.m., Woman's Society. Executive Committee will meet in the lounge.
Wed., July 9-9 to 11 a.m., Vacation Church School meets. Every Wednesday through the summer.
Sat., July 12-The Council on Ministries of our church will hold an all-day retreat at the "Pines in the Pines" in DeWitt for discussion and planning.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 a.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Rev. William C. Hunker, Pastor
Rectory—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—8:00 a.m. (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday—8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays—8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass. Confessions are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 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.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall
151 St. Johns St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Five student talks dealing with subjects contained in the text "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules" 8:30 p.m., Services—Free. Free-will offerings and talks following the theme, "Happy Because of Being Jehovah's People." (Psalm 131)
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Society.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book study held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

Price United Methodist Church

Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club meets each Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 8 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of Month—Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

St. John's Baptist Temple

400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 Kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlbird and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlbird, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message

Seventh Day Adventists

682 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

Shepardsville United Methodist Church

Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

Church of God

Rev. Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

Pilgrim United Methodist Church

(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Erickson, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Combined worship services for the summer will be held at East Pilgrim Church through July 12. West Pilgrim Church July 20 through August 31.
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
11:00 a.m.—Young People's Service
7:01 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

Free Methodist Church

305 Church Street
E. E. Crosser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meetings

Assembly of God

S. W. U.S. 27, Pastor
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service.
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

Hope Lutheran Church

David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Parsonage: 330 Winding Brook Road
St. Johns, Michigan
Phone 669-9506
9 a.m.—Sunday morning service at DeWitt High School.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service at the parsonage, 330 Winding Brook Road, Walnut Estates Subdivision.
Vacation Bible School June 16-27. Monday through Friday 9:15-10:45 a.m. Future church site on Heribson road just west of Highway US-27. Dedication of new church in spring of 1970.

DeWitt Methodist Church

Bertram W. Vermulden, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
7 a.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

Emmanuel Methodist Church

Corner Clark and Schavey Roads
Bertram W. Vermulden, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

East DeWitt Bible Church

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake, Michigan
East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
Wednesdays—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
7 a.m. Bible preaching church with a message for you!

St. Therese Catholic Church

Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 109 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 487-3749
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).
7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Perpetual Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—9:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Breiz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—32 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors

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Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—8:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Marvin Barz, Pastor
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion first Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.

South Riley Bible Church

Willard Farrer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Waag Roads
Rev. Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
7:45 p.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome.

Maple Rapids Area

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Worship
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

Maple Rapids Methodist Church

Rev. William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Worship
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout
Thursday
8 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

Lowell Methodist Church

Rev. William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

Congregational Christian Church

Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
11 a.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

St. Stephen's Episcopal Mission

CHURCHMOBILE
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

Matherton Community Church

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
1 1/2 miles south.
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer and praise service

Salem United Methodist Church

Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

St. Martin DePorre Mission

Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alma Glouffely
Telephone 641-6597
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

Bath Baptist Church

Rev. James L. Buntleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Rose Lake Church

Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Union and Still Roads
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DuPlain Methodist Church

Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

First Baptist Church

Rev. Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

Elsie Bible Baptist Church

115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DuPlain Church of Christ

3 miles west Ovid; Bible High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
S. S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

St. Cyril Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. J. Kowalska, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 662-5270
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tapp, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

Eagle Four Square Church

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardale, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist Church

Ovid, Michigan
11:40 a.m.—Church School
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

Church of God

Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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The United Church

Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spaulding, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.

Ovid Free Methodist Church

W. William St.
Rev. Richard Anderson, Pastor
Telephone 334-2473
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:00 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Pewamo Area

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Church Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2518
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and 6:00 p.m.—Sunday evening breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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These volunteer blood donors enjoyed a refreshment break after contributing to the bloodmobile last Wednesday, June 25. The St. Joseph Altar Society had charge of the canteen.

187 volunteer blood

Blood rushed to Lansing saves life

Blood donors of St. Johns can feel a deep sense of pride this week for having contributed the life saving fluid. During last week's bloodmobile visit an emergency call was received from a Lansing hospital for O negative blood needed for a hemophilic patient. A carrier was sent immediately to the hospital with a contribution from a St. Johns donor.

The local unit had previously made a special request for the rare type O negative and also for nine pints of A negative, needed for open heart surgery. Both of the requests were filled and Mrs. Mary Crosby, chairman, said she was highly pleased with the 187 donors but with the community growing she would have liked a larger turnout. Of the total volunteers 15 were first timers, 168 were donors, and there were 19 rejects.

Red Cross volunteers, doctors, nurses, and Candy Strippers from the hospital all volunteered their time to the successful operation of the bloodmobile visit. St. Joseph Altar Society members provided the canteen.

Those who contributed blood included: Eric W. Knight, Richard A. Pung, Lynda K. Knight, Fred L. Kundrata, Diana M. Silvestri, Russell J. Doty, Virgil Zeeb, John R. Hospodar, Mary C. Crosby, Joan M. Doty, Michael J.

Rademacher, John J. Jakus, William J. Asher, Donald C. Rice, Jack A. Desprez, Paul A. Henning, Robert J. Paksi, Romilda J. Walker, Leo D. Bensinger, Nicholas J. Dunay, William Gallager, James A. Moore, Kenneth Speerbrocker, Lloyd Love, Dorothy Flak, Richard D. Wells, Kathleen L. Wheeler, Charles K. Edwards, David E. Barker, Dennis L. Blakeslee, Delmar P. Ruestman, Leon A. Brewbaker, Robert C. Rand, James E. Crosby, Ladd Bartholomew, Robert L. Vitek, Elton J. Hufnagel, Roger R. Dershem, Betty L. Gregory, Robert A. Gill, Elmer E. Barker, Janice L. Campbell, Lyle W. Acre, Esther B. Eldridge, Frank A. Sipkovsky, Robert W. Spencer, Lewis C. Moldenhauer, Lidl L. Knight, Gerald L. Diehm, Richard W. Kohls, Keith H. Rosekrans, David A. Dunkel, Michael E. Schmitz, Jeanette M. Mehney, Jane D. Knight, Judy Fox, Wilbur D. Stewart, Lyliyan I. Lake, Fred G. Meyer, Doris M. Hicks, Ramon E. Terpening, Walter D. Knaus, Cecil LaBar, James R. Boyce, Darla Pung, Rosemary Rewerts, Robert W. Fox, Carol Carroll, Glenn E. Brown, Willene F. Gutschall, Marvin L. Bissell, Frank S. Glowacki, Marjorie Bissell, Paul J. Wickwire, Mark L. Schafer, Robert Garcia, Robert E. Peck, Kenneth W. Wilson, Henry A. George, Leroy P.

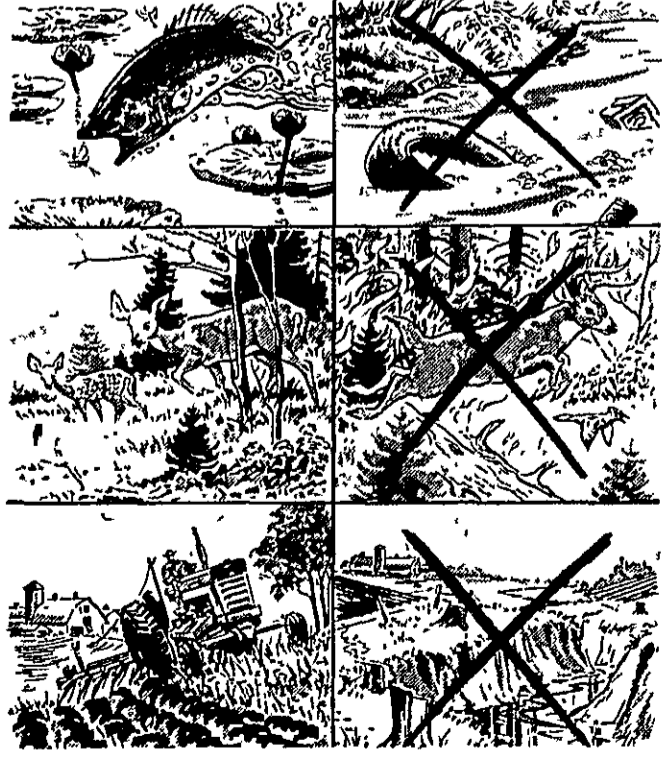
Goerge, Jeanette A. Gladden, Ralph A. Lynnam, Mark J. Wirth, Chan R. Woodbury, Alvin L. Feidpauch, Janet S. Murray, Benedict Swanchara, Wendell L. Smith, Jane L. Swanchara, Norman C. Peterson, Melvin W. Warren, Bernadette M. Pung, Robert H. Wood, Patrick B. Kelly, Joseph Yock, Robert J. Pratt, Morris D. Sharick, Darrell D. Andrus, Ronald E. Dean, Alice L. Carpenter, Alden J. Thelen, Jeffrey W. Nobis, Jean Anthes, Donald K. Smith, Grace M. DeWitt, Maxine A. Ernst, William C. Staines, Elaine M. Brockmyre, John R. Aylesworth, Carol A. Eckley, Doris Prowant, Howard Witt, Tenny R. Torpey, Raymond A. Signs, Frank L. Hart, John M. Chmiko, William J. Brasington, Helen J. Kurncz, Gloria M. Willette, Jeanette S. Matter, Betty Lou Pettigrew, Agnes L. French Margaret A. Bontrager, Vernon L. Sharick, James F. Willette, Dean H. Worrall, Doris M. Scott, Esther J. Rutter, Clara E. Peterson, Mary A. DuBay, Casper Feidpausch, Janet K. Becker, Gladys A. Ruestman, Nancy Puetz, Robert A. Harris, Mary S. Fero, Dorothy J. Wood, Don L. Mazzolini, Wilma J. Paradise, Ronald A. Henning, Lyle French, Paul A. Schueller, Robert L. Cartwright, Leonard G. Race, Sybil M. Glowacki, Albert E. George, Helen A. Hungerford, Samuel J. Serrell, Francis Pline, Ruth J. Barclay, Richard L. Brock, Ramona L. Harper, Richard A. Paksi, Douglas S. Carpenter, Wendell A. Deveraux, Helen M. Dush, Joseph Sabula, Harvey J. French, Norbert B. Mueller, Dee M. Cartwright, Kendall E. Mohnke, Jack P. Downing, Dorien H. Foster, Larry R. Crosby, Betty J. Geller, Gladys Baker, Shirley E. R. Spencer, Mary Jo Hungerford, James C. Fox, Lynn S. Beaufore, Charles B. Huntington, Margaret G. Harlow, Nancy S. Izzo, Barbara J. Spicer, Alan E. Kramer, Shirley J. Frost, Alma N. Wood, Lucille M. Fox, Jean F. Williams, John M. Paradise, June L. Young, Adeline D. Rademacher, Rhea E. Lancaster, Mary H. Yock, Patrick R. Loucks, Theodore E. Silvestri, Robert Rice.

Westphalia picnic set for July 4

The annual St. Mary's Parish picnic will be held July 4. The activities will get under way at 1:15 p.m. with a flag raising ceremony and the "Kiddies Parade" will be held at 1:30. Fun and refreshments will be available for all ages and the parish extends an invitation to the public to visit their picnic. The ladies of the parish will have a fancy work booth (with pillow cases and handmade items for sale) and there will also be a country kitchen where pie, cake, candy, and fresh homemade bread can be purchased. A quilt and afghan will be given

away and there will be grand cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$100. Tickets for prizes will be sold at the registration booth. A teenage dance will be held in the evening with the "Merrie Motor Company" providing the music from 9 'til 12:30 a.m. Games of skill for all ages will be an important part of the day's fun. During the evening the Westphalia Band will give a concert and the Westphalia Men's Glee Club will sing traditional German folk songs at 8 p.m. The annual picnic is sponsored by the entire membership of St. Mary's Parish.

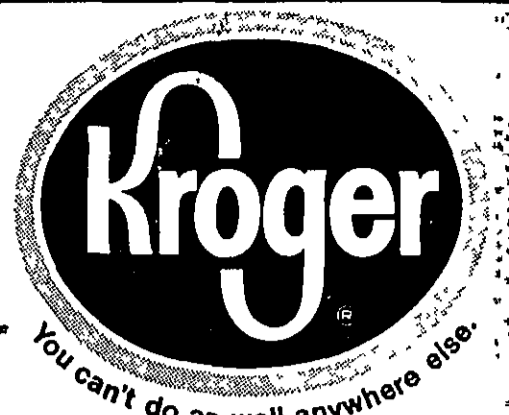
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13. Bingo Marker for stamp prize game void if it does not have on it: (1) Series #47, (2) "ODD" or "EVEN" spelled out, (3) "BONUS" spelled out, (4) Marker number...
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News About Clinton County Service Personnel

Army Private WILLIAM E. Ballard is assigned to Company A, 15th Battalion, 5th Brigade, at Fort Knox, Ky., at the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

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Mrs. Helen R. Patterson of 307 E. McConnell, St. Johns, Mich.

Krepps District By Mrs Lucille Hebeck Mrs Elizabeth Smith and Mr and Mrs George Smith Jr. of St. Johns, Max Sigel of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs David Yoder and family of Spartan Village and Mrs Clark A. Losey of 2800 Herndon Road, Bath, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen attended an open house in honor of Janet Koengsknecht at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Nick Koengsknecht of St. Johns, Sunday afternoon, June 22.

Mr and Mrs Brian Ott of Carson City are the proud parents of son, Brian James, born June 18 at the Carson City Hospital.

Ira Peck of the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids and Miss Bernia Howard of Baltimore, Md., visited friends and relatives on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cahn, Rod and Vonda spent the past week camping in northern Michigan.

North Bengal By Mrs Wm. Ernest

Several families from this neighborhood attended the Theis-Peders wedding and reception at St. Mary's in Westphalia on Saturday, June 21.

East Victor By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Donald Jeffers spent a few days recently with Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Bath By Mrs. Florence L. Wittchell

New members of the WSCS of the Bath United Methodist Church traveled to the summer home of Rev. Alma Gletfley in Muskegon, Mich. for a picnic dinner.

Time and work saving ideas given

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE Extension Home Economist Not too many times is the lament of too many homemakers today, "That's really not true, you know. Every individual - man, woman and child - has the same amount of time allotted to him daily - 24 hours. It's how each uses this time that is important.



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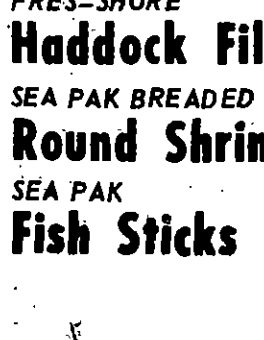
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Claude A. Lumbert Jr., 18, of 7424 W. Saginaw, Lansing and Karen M. Townsend, 18, 4020 Sweet Road, Lansing.

Thomas James Edwards, 23, of 3245 Campbell, Dearborn and Cheryl Ann LeBarre, 22, of 720 E. Coleman Road.

Dale Charles Leavitt, 30, R-1, Ashley and Christine Marie Light, 21, 102 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

Steven Earl Hunt, 18, of Fort Bliss, Texas and Alicia Medina, 18, of 510 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns.

Kurt S. Bancroft, 20, Maple Rapids and Adele M. Zamarron, 18, of 302 S. Arnold, Perrinton.

Mark Robert Higbee, 18, of R-1, Herblison Road, Eagle and Marleen Marie Burnham, 17, of R-1 McCrumb Road, Eagle.

Daniel Gillengerten, 29, 408 W. Willow Street, Lansing and Theresa Jones, 31, R-2, Laingsburg.

David Irer, 21, R-2, Fowler and Karen C. Feldpausch, 21, Box 21, Fowler.

Richard G. Miller, 26, 522 North Ovid Street, Elsie and Mary Sue Skaryd, 22, 829 Wilson Road, Bannister.

Michael Harold Whitman, 26, 406 Greenland Road, Ontonagon and Donna Jean Chapko, 20, 6475 Ridge Road, Elsie.

John M. Sirlirne, 23, 712 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns and Deborah A. Wirlick, 21, 102 North Oakland Street, St. Johns.

Gary L. Wreggelsworth, 23, R-2, Ovid and Janice L. Wonsay, 18, 1028 South McCullagh Street, Lansing.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1969

Ellen Swanson, claims.
Charles E. Purvis, claims.
Florence Yerrick, claims.
Glady's Herrod, final account.
Robert Guy Arnold, claims.
Glenn Balduf, final account.

Driving Licenses Action in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Howard Raymond Beasley, 503 Cherry, DeWitt for failure to answer complaint, license suspended; Blagoy Boshoff, 12511 US-27, DeWitt unsatisfactory driving record, license revoked; Charles Leo Cunningham, Box 294, Washington Street, Hubbardston, unsatisfactory driving record; Thomas Eric Danley, 606 S. Baker Street, for unsatisfactory driving record; Richard Lee Rewerts, 604 Walker Street, driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Richard Marshall Secord, 203 Solon Road, DeWitt, driving while license suspended, license suspended; Dennis Francis Stump, 15610 Park Lake Road, Bath, failure to answer complaint, license suspended; John Clark Traxler, 12630 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect.

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City Building Permits

William Fox—Andy K. 1105 Light Street, single family residence.

E. Russell Pope 305 N. Prospect, addition.

Douglas Smith 104 Steel Street, change roof.

County Building Permits

Owen Baese, R-2, Fowler, dwelling and garage.

Nicholas Cichocki, R-2, Laingsburg, addition to dwelling.

Joseph M. Madar, R-4, St. Johns, unattached garage.

Murle Shepard, Eagle, dwelling.

W. Burr DeBar, Elsie, dwelling and garage.

Wayne C. Onstead, DeWitt, addition to a pole building.

Harold W. Anderson, R.F.D., St. Johns, dwelling and garage.

Donald Schater, R-1, Eagle, addition to dwelling and basement.

Charles R. Batterbee, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Douglas Smith, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Charles Triveweller, west side of Jones Road, Fowler, dwelling and garage.

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

June 18: Fred W. Jr. and Carol Sober to Raymond G. and Dorothy Seeley, property in Bath twp.

June 18: Andrew and Joan Kuhnmuensch to Robert L. and Paula Andrews, property in Almond Subdivision.

June 18: Roy J. Jr. and Carole Court to David George, property in Dallas twp.

June 19: Irene Crowell to Gary L. and Carol Garlock, property in Shepardsville.

June 19: Donald W. and Irene Brown to Karl A. and Osalene E. Lindquist, property in Olive twp.

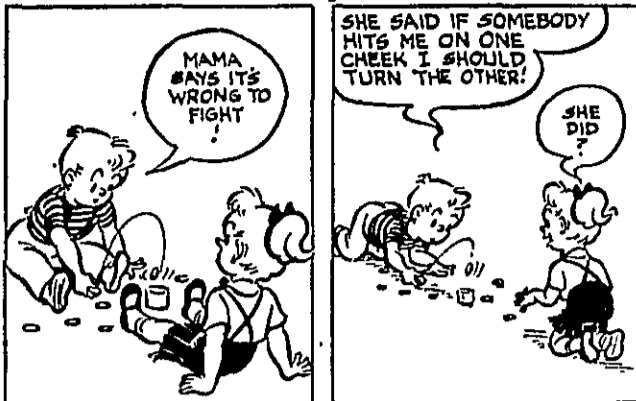
June 19: Elmer J. and Bertha Thorn to Thomas L. and Constance Thorn, property in DeWitt twp.

June 19: Milton J. and Ruth A. King to Alex Alexander and Alice Hill, property in DeWitt twp.

June 20: Henry L. and Lucille Arntz to Roger R. and Janice Arntz, property in Bingham twp.

June 20: Millard and Letha Mc-

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Creery et al to Albert L. and Carol Le Marble, property in Ovid twp.

June 20: Byron G. and Arlene Robson to Robert L. Sr. and Opal L. Briggs, property in Bath twp.

June 20: Erma J. Thompson to Edith E. Crawford, property in Watertown twp.

June 20: Fred and Minnie Hopp to Harold W. and Helen Anderson, property in Riley twp.

June 23: Phillip R. and Betty B. Thomas to Wayne H. and Joyce E. Trout, property in Bath.

June 23: Glenn F. Mead and Marguerite L. Mead to Bernard J. and Cora M. Weaver, property in Eagle twp.

June 23: Gel Agency Incorporated to Constance Elizabeth Scruby, property in Watertown twp.

June 23: Elsie Zacharias to Randall and Katherine Vining, property in Bingham twp.

June 23: Harold J. and Mary Lou Schmitt to Martin J. and Florence Halfman, property in Westphalia twp.

June 23: Lawrence Edinger to Donald and Lula Lucas, property in Ovid twp.

June 23: Joseph Parmalee et al to June Behrens, property in Ovid twp.

June 23: Winchell and Mildred Brown to Midwest Residential Builders, Inc., property in Bingham twp.

June 23: Dean and Vera Kehler to W. Harold and Alice C. Sullivan, property in Eagle twp.

June 24: LeRoy J. and Norma DeWeese to Roy L. and Eloise Bates, property in DeWitt twp.

June 24: Paul J. and Eleanor Achsner to Robert C. and Olive Woodman, property in DeWitt twp.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Hopp—July 30 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **JOHN W. HOPP, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 30, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn Hopp executor for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 25, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

ORDINANCE NO. 56

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL BUS LAWS FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELSIE.

THE VILLAGE OF ELSIE ORDAINS:

Section 682, Act 300, Public Acts of 1949 as amended reads as follows:

Section 1. The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which has stopped and is displaying alternately flashing red lights shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the visual signals are no longer actuated. The driver of the school bus, before resuming motion, shall when resuming motion proceed in such a manner as to allow congested traffic to disperse by keeping the bus as near to the right side of the road as can be done with safety. Passengers crossing the road upon being discharged from a school bus shall cross in front of the stopped school bus.

Section 2. At an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop and go signal a vehicle

need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such school bus, but may proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper and in no event greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from such school bus. Signs giving notice of this traffic regulation shall be upon or at the entrance to the Village as may be most appropriate or sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Elsie this 23rd day of June A. D. 1969.

DURWARD CONKLIN
Village President

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1969.

ALICE M. BLUNT,
Village Clerk

I, Alice M. Blunt, Village Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News, published in the city of Saint Johns on the 2nd day of July 1969.

ALICE M. BLUNT
Village Clerk

Will Koster—Aug. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LOUIS J. KOSTER, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on August 6, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Paul P. Koster for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: June 1969
Louis E. Wirbel
Attorney for Petitioner
200 S. Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Michigan 9-3

Appt. of Adm. Black—Aug 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **WESLEY BLACK, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on August 6, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Naomi B. Carleton for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: June 25, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: Leon X. C. Ludwig
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Claims Treat—Sept. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **SADIE ANN TREAT, Deceased**
It is Ordered that on September 24, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing 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 Blanche L. Shoup, Administratrix, of Route 2, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: June 25, 1969
Kemper & Wells
By: William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Final Account Herrod—July 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **GLADYS HERROD, Trust**
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 9, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alba F. Wert, Trustee, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Dated: June 13, 1969.
Alba F. Wert
Attorney
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

Final Account Waltz—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **AMY WALTZ, Deceased**
It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 9, 1969
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

Will Anderson—July 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **DORR M. ANDERSON, Deceased**
It is ordered that on Thursday, July 17, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company for probate of a purported Will and First Codicil of the deceased, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 9, 1969
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

By Les Carroll



Will Olson—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth Stange Olson for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 9, 1969
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

Will Olson—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 12, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
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Will Olson—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 12, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
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Will Olson—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 9, 1969
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

Will Schaffer—July 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **HALLIE AMELIA WILTONSCHAFER, Deceased**
It is ordered that on Thursday, July 17, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Murel M. Havens for probate of a purported Will, and for granting of administration to Russel A. Lawler, no executor having been named in said will, and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 11, 1969
Russel A. Lawler
Attorney for Estate
200 Hollister Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 7-3

Will Fink—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **CATHERINE FINK a/k/a KATHERINE FINK (N.M.L.), Deceased**
It is ordered that on Wednesday, July 16, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred E. Fink, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said

hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 12, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3

Will Olson—July 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 12, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
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Estate of **LAURENCE J. OLSON, Deceased**
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 12, 1969
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 7-3



O-E CENTENNIAL WINNERS
Mrs Elaine Stinson and her children, attired in matching green and white gingham ensembles, captured a first place plaque from judges in the best dressed mother and child division of the costume competition.



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Michigan Junior Hereford field day Saturday July 12

Officers and directors of the Michigan Junior Hereford Association have announced final plans to stage the organization's annual field day on Saturday, July 12, at the Skyline Ranch near Lake Orion. Beef cattle authorities from five states will appear on a power-packed program that promises to draw a large crowd of adult and junior cattlemen.

Appearing on the program as the featured speaker will be B.C. Snidow, Assistant Secretary, American Hereford Association. Snidow's vast amount of experience in the beef cattle industry gives him an overall understanding of all segments of the business, qualifying him to speak on the future role of all cattlemen.

Jone Snyder, Creston, Iowa, secretary of the American Junior Hereford Association, will update juniors and adults on activities presently occupying the attention of the AJHA. A Hereford judging contest fea-

turing five classes of breeding cattle and one class of steers is on tap for the morning program. All adult and junior cattlemen, along with 4-H and FFA teams and individuals, are invited to participate in the contest. Of special interest to the young people will be a number of trophies and awards to be on hand at the field day for those who demonstrate their judging ability. A registered helper, courtesy of the Skyline Ranch, will be awarded to the high junior judge who is a member of the MJHA.

Also included in this year's program will be a type demonstration by Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Animal Science Department, Michigan State University. Ritchie, a prominent and nationally known cattle judge, will explain what experts in the field are looking for in live animal evaluation.

Other activities for the day will include crowning of the 1969 Michigan Hereford Queen and a public-speaking contest.



Ovid-Elsie FFA members enjoying their banquet at Petoskey. From the left they are: Carter Moore, president of the club; John Dunham, who received the forestry award; Robert Allen Moore, soil and water conservation winner; Mr and Mrs Joe Shaltry, assistant instructor; and Mrs Earl Seybert.

Bridgeville
By Mrs Thelma Woodbury
Mrs Harriet Schmid called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury June 23.
Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons and Gregg Lewis called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury June 24.
Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family left Friday June 27 to spend several days at the Fred Nieman cottage at Lost Lake.
Kimberly Van Horn of Alma spent the past two weeks with Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and attended Vacation Bible School at Salem United Methodist Church.

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Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
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Miss Tracey Hinkle has returned to her home following surgery performed recently at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Approximately 140 members and friends of the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches gathered recently at the Middlebury Church for a cooperative supper and program, as a farewell for their pastor, Rev Mrs Beatrice Townsend who has left to take up the pastorate in Otisville. There was special music and talks by several of the Officials of each church. Rev Townsend was presented a chair by the Middlebury Church and a purse of money by the Laingsburg Church.

Mr and Mrs Don Craig were hosts recently at the Middlebury Church for an Open House in honor of their son Bob's graduation from Ovid-Elsie High School.

The Middlebury WSCS will hold their annual picnic at the Oyd Park on Tuesday, July 1 at 12:30 p.m. Bring table service, own drink and a passing dish. There will be a short business meeting. Games will be under the direction of Betty Church and Loretta Warren. All children of the community are especially invited.

Miss Susan Warren recently had surgery performed on her eyes at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Joe Jordan will be hosts to the Burton Farmers Club on Thursday evening, July 3. Rev Dale Ferris and his family formerly of Freeport, Ill. have taken up residence in the parsonage in Laingsburg and have begun their ministry to the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches.

A very successful Vacation Church School has just closed at Middlebury with a sharing program and social hour last Friday night. Teachers were: kindergarten, Dorothy Jordan and Helen Potter; primary, Janet Brookins and Helen Lundquist; and junior, Caroline Pierce and Elizabeth Putnam. Helpers were Phyllis Whitmyer and Becky and Kathy Jordan.

Kirk Brookins, Greg Church and Mark Semans were received into membership of the Middlebury church recently and Neil Putnam and John Buck were baptized.

Make plans for fall dry crop storage now

The best place to store and dry crops this fall, is on the farm. Farmers needing additional storage space this fall should be making arrangements for it now. Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, stated that local ASCS county offices can make low interest loans to wheat, bean and feed grain producers for the purchase of on-the-farm storage and drying equipment.

At the present time it appears that most of the approved farm storage space is filled with 1968 crops. Farmers' intentions to extend their loans on these crops indicate that they will be in need of additional storage space for their 1969 wheat, bean, corn, oats and soybean production.

Farmers with on-the-farm storage space and drying equipment will be in the position to condition and store their crops at harvest time and will not be dependent on others.

Price support loans are available for commodities that are stored on the farm immediately after they have been harvested. Farmers will have marketing control of their crops, will be able to sell them to anyone at any time and take advantage of price increases that occur after

harvest. If the market price of the crop remains below the loan rate during the year, the commodity loan can be extended and storage payments will be made to the farmer at a rate of 12 to 13 cents per bushel per year for each bushel of grain for which his loan is extended.

Local ASCS county offices are able to assist grain producers in obtaining these low interest loans which are repayable in four equal installments over a period of five years.

ALFALFA WEEVIL CONTROL SOUGHT

Five parasites, natural enemies of the alfalfa weevil, are being tested by Michigan State University entomologists. But until results are final, best bet is chemical control. Almost nonexistent in Michigan fields in 1966, weevil numbers were estimated at 2.6 billion in 1968 and no end to this population explosion is in sight.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Michigan State University entomologists are searching European countries to find parasites that might control carriers of Dutch elm disease. One French parasite has already been released in Michigan to test its effect on the Dutch elm bark beetle.

The MSU entomologists believe that "natural" control with parasites can reduce the need for costly chemical controls.

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4-H club gets a new name

The Victor 4-H club held its first meeting June 20 at Round Lake.

The activities consisted of members cooking a meal which was planned by leaders, Linda VanVelsor and Ruth Scott.

Officers were elected. Jean Ann Devine is the new President. Treasurer is Lauri Jones and Debbie Archer is reporter.

The group also decided to change the name to Groovy Griddle Girls or the Three G's.

The second summer meeting was a breakfast prepared by the members on June 24 at the home of their leader.

The menu was various fruit pancakes, sausage and juice. It was decided to have a bake sale on June 28.

Congratulations to FFA at O-E

The Future Farmers of America, Ovid-Elsie Chapter, has been awarded the "Youth Conservationists of the Year" award.

The members were presented the trophy at the 32nd annual Michigan United Conservation Clubs convention held in Petoskey on June 21. Carter Moore, president of the chapter, accepted the trophy from Glenn Spoerl, of the Sears Roebuck Foundation, Troy, N.Y.

The Ovid-Elsie FFA is under the direction of Albert Ackley, vocational agricultural instructor at the school and Joe Shaltry, assistant instructor. Working with the club members they carried out an intensive program of conservation.

Over the years the chapter has made walking trails in the school woodlot planted over 6,000 conifer trees (in woods and in windbreaks), and planted Carpathian walnuts that will soon be a walnut producing orchard.

As president of the chapter Carter also assisted Orville and Elton Twork from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, develop a woodland identification and management contest for the FFA Chapters of the Clinton District.

The Club members were guests at a banquet in the Petoskey High School in the evening where Lt. Gov. Thomas Schwelbert acted as toastmaster and the main address was given by Gov. William Milliken.

Future plans of the club include better litter control measures that will free time and labor of club members to plant more trees and make a better park near the river at Elsie.

County residents can be proud of a teen organization of this status that contributes so significantly to a better community.

MMPA announces new milk prices

Michigan Milk Producers Association, through Great Lakes-Southern Milk Inc., has announced new prices for class I (bottling) milk sold to dairies.

The new price, effective Aug. 1, 1969, will be 17 cents higher per hundredweight than the current prices which range from \$5.91 per hundredweight (46 1/2 quarts) in the Upper Peninsula to \$6.45 in Southern Michigan.

Extra eight-cent and four-cent per cwt. direct delivery differentials will continue to be added to shipments to Detroit and Pontiac and Port Huron area dairies, respectively.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

The 12th annual Herman Moore Reunion was held on Sunday, June 22, at the farm home of Mr and Mrs Don Smith of Sumner. There were 54 members present who enjoyed a picnic dinner at 1 p.m. The family had three marriages, six births and one high school graduate since the 1968 reunion.

Mrs Goldie Moore called on Mrs Kate Courtland of DeWitt one day last week.

Mrs Nellie Farrier was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs Mamie Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore on June 20.

Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and Mike spend the weekend at their cottage on Crooked Lake.

Mrs Ray Moore visited Miss Hazel Moore of St. Johns on June 17.

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Clinton County News Editorial Page

Wednesday, July 2, 1969

Indication of growth

The formation of an area development corporation by the Chamber of Commerce should ultimately prove to be a boon to the entire community.

At times such long handled titles have a tendency to alarm but behind the veneer of such descriptions lies a simple definition to purpose: To grow and prosper.

There is little question that the St. Johns area will undergo many emphatic economic changes in the coming years. Change that will occur with or without consideration by those of us residing in the growth area. It is to our advantage and that of the entire area to become acquainted with the potential so that selectivity can be implemented toward a desirous development pattern.

The formation of the development group is but one more indication of the new vigor motivating members of the Chamber of Commerce. Their efforts should be supported and encouraged by the entire community.

Ultimately the entire community will be the beneficiary.

First-class people

The Marshfield, Mo., Mail has expressed some thoughts on the quality of people and the quality of nations that while sounding uncompromisingly harsh, embrace a fundamental truth. It says:

"Only second-class people make a second-class nation. People who want to be paid without working enough to earn it are second-class people, not Americans. People who want to be protected without having the courage to fight, and earn their own protection, are second-class citizens. People more anxious for security than self-respect, comfort above accomplishment . . . are dragging America down to the second-class nation status. . . . Run this nation once more by hard work—and for those Americans with self-respect, not for whiners—and we'd sweep that scornful 'second-class' sneer and all excuses for it down the rathole where it belongs."

Bad ol' summer time

What ever happened to the season of summer? That glorious time when soaring temperatures and cloudless skies cast a languid spell over the entire world, it seemed, and the earth fairly sizzled.

The only true excitement came from the swimming hole but a distant tinkle of the ice cream man's bike did bring sparkles to young eyes.

But here we are. Already two weeks into summer and the swimming pool is quiet. The only noise that has marked this seasonal transition is the steady patter of rain on roofs, streets, auto tops, campers, picnic tables and shoulders.

There has been little reason (or desire, for that matter) to sit in the yard and enjoy the new season.

About the only thing that seems to respond to the conditions is the grass. There's a lot of that.

Yes, it's really a bad ol' summertime.

COATESVILLE, PA., RECORD: "Former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mortimer M. Caplin, told the House Ways and Means Committee: 'The American fulfills his obligations of citizenship with integrity, a deep sense of patriotic duty and a better will than taxpayers anywhere else in the world. And while he may grumble as he makes out his tax returns and digs deeply into his pocket—I see no current evidence of citizen participation in another Boston Tea Party. Maybe Mr Caplin doesn't, but members of Congress report increasing numbers of tea bags in their mail.'"

COVINGTON, TENN., LEADER: "If you ask a police chief what will help most to reduce crime in his city, the chances are that the reply will be short and simple: 'Light.' . . . With modern technology, we have the ability to light city streets to levels which effectively deny concealment to would-be criminals. True, improved lighting costs money. But the investment will be repaid many times in cutting both crime and traffic accidents. In our opinion, light should be the basic consideration in the efforts of local, state and federal programs to make our streets safer."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1959

Among the many graduates that hail from the Clinton County area, there were 27 men and women among the graduates who received degrees from Michigan State University at commencement exercises held this week in East Lansing.

It was announced by Walter H. Pierce, who has owned and operated the successful Pierce Bakery on Clinton Avenue since 1940, that he sold his business this week. The new owner of the bakery is Pierce's son, Walter S., who has completed a two-year hitch with the U.S. Army and has graduated from the Dunwoody Institute of Baking for training of retail bakers in Minneapolis, Minn.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 1944

Clarence Hinchey, who served as principal of Rodney B. Wilson high school under C.W. Bemer, has been appointed principal of the East Lansing high school. Mr. Hinchey left here at the end of the 1940-41 school year to do special educational work at the University of Michigan.

It has been nearly a year since the people of this community have had a chance to hear the popular young soprano, Brunetta Mazzolini. She will appear Friday evening at the city park with the Rodney B. Wilson high school band. Johnny Anderson, popular Essex baritone, will also be on the interesting program which Director Robert Kerns has prepared.

Kenneth B. McWilliams, son of Dr and Mrs W.B. McWilliams of Maple Rapids, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at Camp Macdonough at commencement exercises held at the New York camp last week.

50 YEARS AGO
JULY 3, 1919

A large crowd gathered on the Court House lawn Saturday evening to witness the "Human Fly" climb the outside of the Court House with his bare hands. The man performing the feat was Harry Casey of Toledo, Ohio. Casey is one of America's best known steeple climbers.

While on a business trip to Detroit, Edward Richter was accosted on the street by a strange man who asked him if his name was Richter. On answering in the affirmative, the stranger introduced himself as Richter's brother, Albert, whom he had been separated from for 45 years.

STRICTLY FRESH

The first thing to discount in some discount stores is the alleged savings on some of the merchandise.

Heat travels faster than cold—especially if it's a sizzling rumor.

The emu, one of the largest of birds, fits easily into one of the smallest spaces in the crossword puzzle.



One of our less-energetic artist friends has only a brushing acquaintance with work.

Iron comprises about .004 per cent of the average adult body weight, as compared with a considerably larger quantity of lead concentrated in a different part of the anatomy of some people.

The kind of jam that spreads farthest is of the traffic variety.

If you consider the money being raked in by institutions of higher learning, you can better appreciate references to "the hauls of ivy."

How About You?



'IF IT FITZ . . .'

A leg man

By JIM FITZGERALD



There is currently a lot of fuss about whether Junior should get his sex education in school or from the big kid next door. I say he should get it in school because it is getting harder and harder to get it anywhere else.

I speak from bitter experience. Modern architecture has just knocked the foundation from under my sex education. The publisher has bricked up the huge window through which I have watched the girls go by for the past 18 years.

This was an unusually splendid window for girl watching. It was on the ground floor, facing the main street. Most important, it was 10 feet high and probably 30 feet wide. It took a slow moving, hip wiggling girl a full half-minute to get out of view. You could see her coming, then full profile then going. You could see her from shoes to hair-do. When the right girl walked by, it was a marvelous occasion indeed.

(I should add right here that when I say "girl" I am

not necessarily talking about teenagers although they can certainly be lovely things when they comb the hair out of their mouths. Some of the finest looking women in my hometown are over 30, even over 40, and it is definite pleasure to ogle them).

Anyway, these days I am working harder and enjoying it less. You should see what I have to watch girls through. There are 2 thin slits of glass in the new brick front, widely separated. It's like seeing a doll speed by in a convertible. Before you can decide if you're in love again, she's gone from your life forever. If something promising flits by one skinny window, I must turn my head quickly to catch a second glimpse in the other crack. There's no more sitting back and enjoying the scenery in leisure. I must keep alert, forever flicking my eyes from window to window in fear I'll miss a micro-skirt.

The whole procedure makes me feel sneaky—less like a connoisseur of beauty and more like a dirty old man.

What really hurts is that this brick-blow comes at a particularly bad time. As steady readers will recall,

I am a leg man, brought up on Betty Grable. Oh, big bosoms are fine and I never threw rocks at Jane Russell. But they can be faked where—as a shapely leg has got to be legitimate. Wax flowers are nice from a distance, but I wouldn't want my brother to look for bees in one.

So obviously, for me the mini-skirt was the greatest invention since seamless hose. With summer upon us, I was anticipating a marvelous season of trying to distinguish shorts from culottes from skirts. But here I am, bricked away from the world I love. I think my publisher reads too much Edgar Allen Poe.

It was bad enough, a few years ago, when he installed Venetian blinds. I often went home with striped eyeballs. Now I face a blank wall and can barely see a skinny window from the outer corner of each eye. I'll be going home with an eyeball over each ear.

There may be some of you who will claim that girl watching has nothing to do with sex education. You go to your school and I'll go to mine.

Each year it seems to get tougher for a man to proceed Onward and Upward.

TAKING FIVE Sex and numbers

By RON HUARD



For some time I couldn't understand why educators favoring sex instruction programs were so reluctant to pursue their ideas with zest but as more and more opposition to such segments of school curricula presents itself I'm beginning to understand.

I wasn't around when they drafted the first few teaching

programs but, unless I miss my guess, they probably ran into some difficulties then, too.

Sample news release:

"The state legislature today took action to discontinue further school appropriations to all school districts which pursue instructions in arithmetic. According to a spokesman, the lawmakers generally agree that arithmetic is an area that is too complex for an ordinary teacher to attempt explaining and any efforts exerted may tend to overwhelm the young student and cause psychological problems in later life.

"In addition, the spokesman went on to suggest, lawmakers also are of the belief that much greater benefit can be derived from the youngsters seeking out answers among themselves outside school hours. Let them sit around and discuss numbers", said one representative. "This is how I learned about arithmetic."

"Another lawmaker indicated his belief that 'messing around with the things their parents ought to be telling them is bad business. Let's keep numbers out of our schools. The family that figures together matures together."

I would imagine that arithmetic come under fire from the man on the street, too. "Why should my kid learn about arithmetic from some dumb school teacher? He'll get his fill of figuring when he gets married and tries to support a family. So he makes a couple mistakes? Didn't we all?"

And graying moms who almost forgot how they learned about arithmetic probably got into the act. "Arithmetic books?!! Why, heavens no! I won't stand for one around the house. When the time comes, after Creva has been engaged awhile, I'll teach her figuring so she can go shopping. But there's no place for such nonsense in her young life now!"

And so it might have been when supporters of arithmetic were making their bid to have it ranked along with the other two R's. As for sex education? I understand it's a tossup between that and the marketing possibilities for white shot-guns.

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THE ORCHESTRA IN 1921

This is the orchestra at St. Johns High School in 1921, as pictured in the school's first yearbook, Le Cid, and contributed by Mrs Arnold Martens. There are 12 people in the picture but only 11 names are provided in the list under it in the book; they appear to be in order right to left in the front row first, then second row and then back row: Blynn Vincent, Rosette Cook, Gena Shafley, Doris Leach, Howard Carrol, Edith Carrol, Esther Kosht, Aloysius Martin, Verl McKinstry, Walter Moore, and Robert Hunt. The director was Mrs Davies.

Death?

Medicine is ever changing,
New advances mark our day,
People now are living longer —
So the statisticians say.

Artificial respirators.
Stimulants of every kind,
Pacemakers for tired heart action,
Help maintain the daily grind.

Mouth to mouth resuscitation,
Transplants in a time of need,
Massages of vital organs
More preventive things to heed,

New discoveries make new problems,
Like just when do people die?
Legal folk are interested
To discover when and why?

When the breath of life has ended,
Hearts are made to beat again,
So we face the thorny question
Did he die and if so when?

Latest seekers for the answer,
With some logic now maintain,
Life is often now a matter
Of reflexes in the brain.

Such a verdict has me worried,
Who is there who now can say,
How decide when brains still function?
When did they achieve decay?

Frankly I'm a wee bit frightened,
That such diagnose might be
Fraught with new and solemn dangers
In a dunderhead like me!

W.E. Dobsón



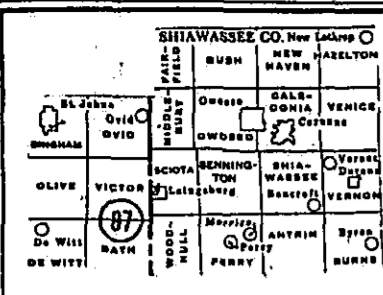
They fly our flag

Mr and Mrs Arnold Willis of 207 S. Mead Street fly the flag regularly at their home.

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Respectfully,
MRS BONNIE GOOD
714 Garfield
St. Johns, Mich.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



This week I'll conclude my reports on the final tabulation of responses to my legislative questionnaire with a discussion of the results on the subjects of crime, dog racing, lotteries, bingo, and "Monday Holidays."

When asked if they felt parents should be made financially responsible for acts of vandalism by their children, the 1765 respondents to my questionnaire answered: A Whopping 90.3%, Yes; only 4.3%, No; and 5.4%, No Opinion. Michigan law currently provides for parents to be financially liable for up to \$1500 for malicious destruction of property by their children. This figure was raised from \$1000 in 1967 and, more recently, there have been attempts to remove the ceiling entirely.

In response to the question of whether they favored legalized wire-tapping under court order, a strong 70.2% said Yes; 17.8% said No; and the remaining 12% had No Opinion.

Do citizens of the 87th House District favor a law making it a criminal offense for anyone who has ever been convicted of a felony to own or possess a firearm? According to my questionnaire, 52.2% do favor such a law. 31.9% do not, and 15.9% expressed No Opinion.

When asked if they favored a law, as has been proposed by the National Rifle Association, providing a special prison term for anyone convicted of using a gun in committing a crime (Such a penalty to be in addition to the normal sentence for the crime involved), an impressive 80.4% said Yes, while 8.9% said No and 10.7% had No Opinion.

Finally, when asked how they felt about the extremely controversial question of compulsory registration and licensing of all firearms, rifles and shotguns included, only 28.3% said they were in favor of such a law. A hefty 63.6% said they were opposed to compulsory registration of firearms, and 8.1% had No Opinion. The percentages on this question in the 87th House District differ markedly from the results of most national polls.

If I can make a generalization about the responses to my questionnaire on the subject of crime, I would say that citizens of the 87th House District are saying: "Get tough! But be careful not to harass the normal, law-abiding citizen. Concentrate on the proven criminal element in our society instead."

A surprisingly large number of respondents from Shiawassee and Clinton Counties seemed amenable to the idea of legalized dog racing in Michigan with pari-mutuel betting. Provided that prior hearings are held to determine that an ethical operation can be maintained and a substantial amount of revenue can be derived, 51.8% said they favored the institution of dog racing. 33.5% didn't like the idea, and 14.7% had No Opinion.

Respondents were almost equally divided on the question of whether or not Michigan should establish a state sweepstakes or lottery similar to New Hampshire's or New York's. 40.9% said they favored a lottery or sweep-

stakes in Michigan; 41.1% said they were against it, and 18% had No Opinion.

When asked if they favored the legalization of bingo 55.8% said Yes; 30.7% said No; and 13.8% had No Opinion.

Lastly, when asked if they favored a "Monday Holiday" bill which would provide that certain non-religious holidays (Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Columbus Day; and Veterans' Day) shall henceforth fall on a Monday, thus permitting three-day weekends, 46.1% said Yes. 41.3% said No; and 12.6% had No Opinion.

I should add that the State House of Representatives voted on the "Monday Holiday" just about the time that I mailed out my questionnaire in late February. I voted for it, and it passed the House. The Senate also approved it, and it was signed into law by the Governor in

May. It will not take effect, however, until 1971.

I should point out, too, that by approving the Monday Holiday bill here in Michigan, we are merely complementing the action already taken by Congress at the national level. Beginning in 1971, the federal government will begin observing the four holidays mentioned above on specially-designated Mondays. If we in Michigan were to refuse to go along with the Congressional decision a lot of confusion might result. For instance, while much of Michigan would be honoring the Father of Our Country on the third Monday in February, the rest of the state would insist on paying tribute to our first President on February 22—even though the two dates would probably not be one and the same. I feel a lot of my constituents may not have been aware of some of the ramifications of this question.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

MALVERNE, N. Y., HERALD: "When LBJ was President his administration decided that the American people should answer in the 1970 census, under penalty of \$100 fines or 60-day imprisonment such questions as: 'Do you own a dishwasher? Where were your parents born? And do you own a second home?'. . . now more than 100 Congressmen of both political parties have introduced bills to prevent the Census Bureau's asking what the parties consider personal questions. . ."

WEST POINT, Miss., TIMES LEADER: "Remember the old saying: 'The rich get richer and the poor get poorer?' A peripatographer observes that the Great Society changed that one. It now reads: 'The rich stay rich. The poor get a few crumbs. The crooks have a field day. And the middle class gets soaked for the whole kit and kaboodle.'"

CLOVER, S. C., HERALD: "Since only about 15 per cent of the enlisted men now in service (of a total of 3,500,000 officers and men in uniform) are draftees, one can readily see that ending the draft in peacetime is feasible."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

What progress?

By ELMER E. WHITE



Their first major deadlines behind them, Michigan legislators moved into the second phase of the 1969 session with mixed feelings about their progress, or lack of it.

"What progress?" asked House Republican Minority leader Robert E. Waldron of Grosse Pointe. "So far we've done nothing major. . . mostly just housekeeping bills."

Democratic Majority Floor Leader George F. Montgomery of Detroit defended the House progress so far as "reasonable for this time of year."

"We haven't sent as great a number of bills to the Senate as in other years, but the ones we sent are vital," Montgomery added. "And we have a head start on next January because we have 150 bills ready to work on when we return."

Retorted Waldron: "The major things we've done are the things we do every year. I think our performance is the worst I've seen."

The "things" Waldron talked about included the public school aid appropriation and executive budget bills, and a \$285 million water pollution control program.

The entire Legislature faced a new problem this year in addition to its other work; the House is controlled by Democrats; the Senate by Republicans.

Waldron was forced to give up the reins of control as speaker when Democrats took over the House numerically and elected Detroit Rep. William A. Ryan as top man.

Senate majority leaders are satisfied with the progress of the Republican-controlled upper chamber, although they criticized the speed of the entire Legislature as inadequate.

Minority leader in the Senate, Sander M. Levin of Berkley, has been especially critical of Gov. William G. Milliken as responsible for any "lag" in processing potential laws.

He has reportedly said Milliken's supposed failure to take a leadership stand on many issues has caused a "haziness" in the session and not given it a true sense of direction.

Levin's position in the Democratic party makes it mandatory to criticize the governor, who is a Republican.

In terms of numbers alone, each chamber met its first deadline with an almost identical total of bills approved.

Senators introduced 1,073 bills and approved 308 of them. The others were either killed or sent back to committee. Members also processed scores of resolutions.

Bills were sent to the House to raise the interest rate ceiling on home loans to nine per cent; totally revise the banking code, permit law officers to "eavesdrop" (wiretap) and set up legal procedures for human organ transplants.

A massive measure to consolidate the state penal statutes into one criminal code never emerged from committee. A controversial bill to liberalize the state's 115-year-old abortion law failed to win floor approval.

Jointly with the House, senators approved the anti-water pol-

lution bond bill, worked on the allocation of \$100 million in recreation bonds, and passed one-half of the executive \$1.5 billion budget.

In the House, representatives sponsored 1,875 bills and passed some 300 of them.

Focal point of the House, however, lies more in what was defeated than what was approved. The main time-consumer was the aid to nonpublic schools legislation. Other major bills defeated include a permit for greyhound racing, and the outlawing of retail contests.

Major bills passed include a repeal of the one-man grand jury system accompanied by a strengthening of the multi-member citizens' grand jury, permission for Detroiters to elect councilmen by districts, setting several holidays on a Monday, removing the \$1 uninsured motorist fee, and requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets.

The deadline for passage of all legislation is July 11.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mrs. Roger Smith has returned home from Sparrow Hospital and is somewhat improved. An aunt from St. Johns is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Lansing on June 22. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Cox.

Many pictures were taken after church on June 22 of some of some of the members in their centennial costumes. Three of these costumes were authentic. They were found in the home of the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Gleason. There were several other costumes but they were either made or bought. Another authentic one was of World War I vintage.

Guests of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on Re-

ligious Heritage Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frisbie, Mrs. Alice Sherwin, Mrs. Florence Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and sons, Miss Charlene Heister, Gordon Nelson, and Norman Rustad.

Robert Hebelar is home recuperating from recent surgery at Ford Hospital. He is fine. Thanks to all who helped to make our recent Smorgasbord supper a success.

Dr. LeRoy Howe, who has been pastor at the Price and Shepardsville Churches, for the past year, preached his last sermon on June 22. He will be leaving Michigan shortly to teaching duties on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

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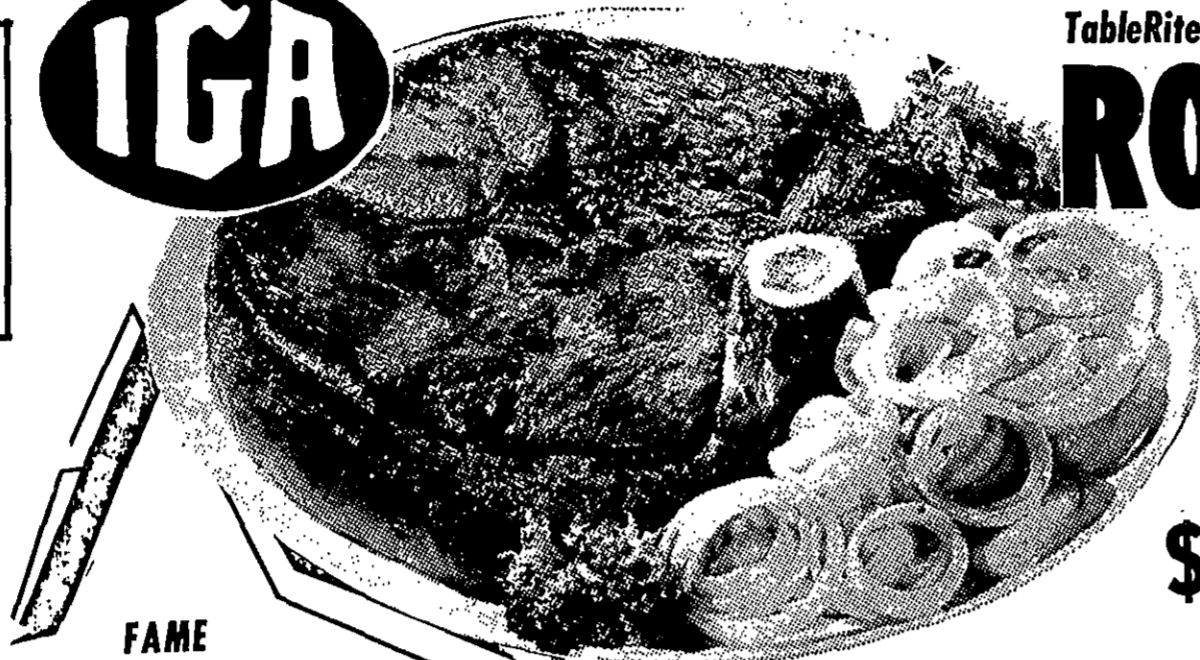
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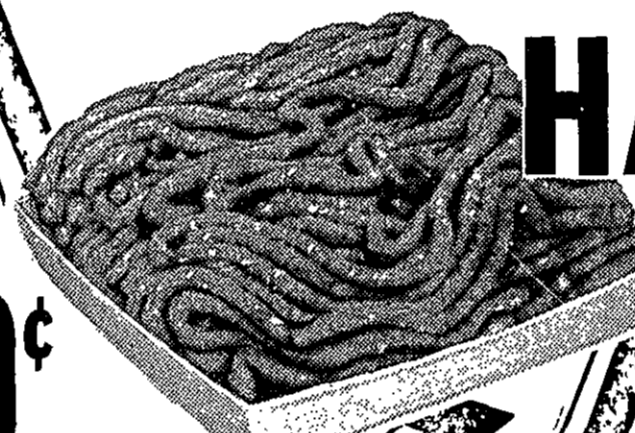


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