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## Historical Society schedules potluck

The Clinton County Historical Society will be traveling to Westphalia for their regular monthly meeting on July 17 at 6 p.m. The Westphalia Bi-Centennial Commission will host the picnic and program. Members of the Society are asked to bring table service and a dish to pass for the old fashioned potluck picnic.

Westphalia is a unique settlement of German ancestry which has retained its ethnic character to the present time from its founding in 1836. A group of German immigrants, John Hauses, Joseph Platte, Anthony Cardes, William Theilmann, and a Mr. Saller, gathered together in Detroit and decided to go into the wilderness in search of a place to settle.

They set out along the Dexter Trail which had several years before brought the first settlement in DeWitt to Clinton County.

At Lyons they found that desirable land in that area had been snatched up from the government by land speculators. They found, however, in town 6, north, and range 4 west, land which had been deemed "a mud hole" by speculators and had thus remained under government control.

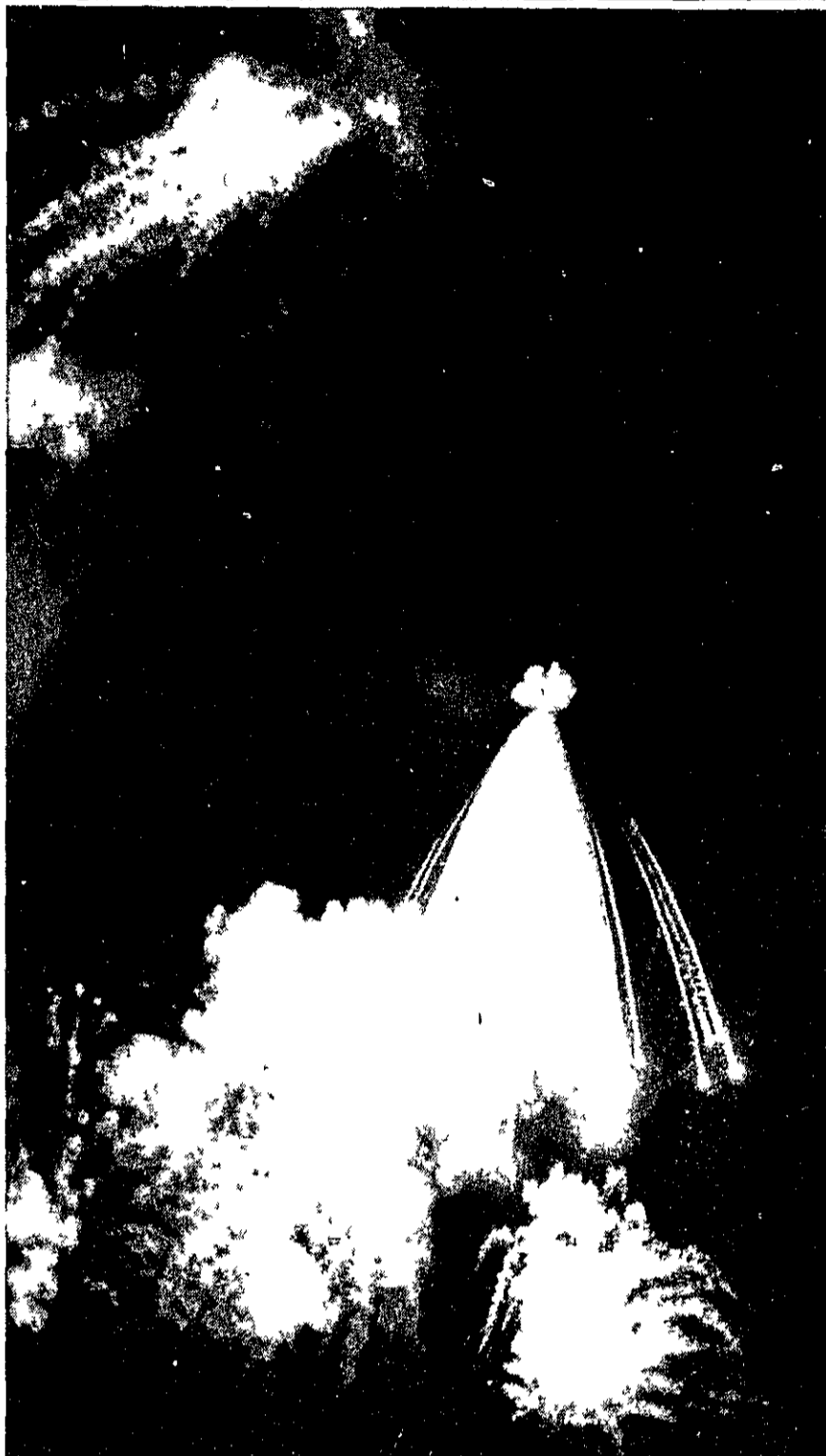
It was here, in the present site of Westphalia that these men bought their land and came to settle. The speculators had been wrong about the value of the land and today the township boasts beautiful, prosperous farmland peopled by those who remained faithful to the old German heritage and the Catholic faith of Westphalia, Germany from where the original settlers came.

## Crisis Center offers training

Common Ground Crisis Center, 111 W. Railroad in St. Johns, will be holding empathy training for anyone interested in volunteering their services to the community.

The training will be held at Common Ground Friday, July 18, at 7 p.m. and continue on Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 5.

For more information and an appointment for pre-training interview call 224-6711 between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Fireworks light up the sky as the St. Johns Fire Dept. presents their annual July 4 fireworks display. The fireworks display capped a week-long celebration in St. Johns.

## Clerk, treasurer reject DeWitt Council proposal

### Refuse job appointments

By Jim Schmitz  
 County News Writer

DEWITT -- Dorothy Keck and Marilyn Coin ended their combined 25 years of service to DeWitt Monday night when they rejected the Mayor and Council's offering of 2 year appointments to the respective new jobs of Clerk-Treasurer and Account-Clerk.

Both Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Coin had also rejected, at a special July 2 meeting, the Mayor and Council's offering of a special 2 month appointment to their old separate jobs of City Clerk and City Treasurer.

The city is now without either a Clerk or Treasurer and Council voted at Monday night's meeting to have the Personnel Committee, headed by Councilman James Boyd, work with Mayor Muri Eastman in drawing up an advertisement asking for a full-time Clerk - Treasurer and full-time Account-Clerk until Sept. 1. During this time, the Mayor and Council will study the situation to determine whether or not the Account-Clerk position will remain full time after the tax assessment chris ends Sept. 1. The so-called payroll crisis was also abated as Council voted to give the Mayor

the power to sign the payroll checks for city employees until a Clerk-Treasurer and Account-Clerk are found.

Mrs. Keck told the some 50 members in the standing room only crowd and Council that she couldn't accept the Clerk-Treasurer job because she didn't feel she was being offered enough job security.

"There's no job description, no time study, nothing to guarantee that the job will last over 30 days," Daniel Malson, city attorney, in response

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## School to open for handicapped children

Come this fall, orthopedically handicapped kids from the Clinton County Intermediate School District won't have to travel to Lansing for the special training and facilities they need.

At David Scott Elementary school in DeWitt, 2 classrooms, one for therapy and the other for instruction, are now being specially designed for the 8 physical impaired and otherwise health kids who will be coming from the various localities throughout the county.

According to Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the County Intermediate School District, the initial construction cost of the program is \$73,780 and the operating costs, which will be reimbursed, in part, by the State, will be about \$40,000. Schwartzkopf also said that the State Mandatory Special Education Act now requires school districts to provide this type of training.

In order to be eligible for the program, he said, a student will have to be certified as being physically or otherwise health impaired by a physician. If he meets that criteria, he will be enrolled in the program that will be taught by a specially-trained teacher, an adult teacher's aide and a physical and occupational therapist. He also said that speech therapists, social workers and counselors will be available, if needed.

Don Powell, principal of DeWitt Elementary Schools, said the program will be a first for the County and that its purpose is to eventually integrate impaired students into the regular school program.

"Our goal is to get these children to be able to function to the best of their abilities and to be of use to themselves and the rest of society," he said.

"Ultimately, we hope they can be in a regular classroom on a full time basis."

Powell pointed out that the Scott school was chosen because of its central location, its good roads and because the building has only one floor, an advantage to physically impaired children. And because orthopedically handicapped kids won't have to travel to Lansing any longer, they will be able to spend an additional 1/2 hour each day in the classroom learning, Powell explained.

In the future, both Schwartzkopf and Powell believe more students will be joining the program.

"We will be expanding as the need makes it evident," Schwartzkopf said.

Powell commented that the students can stay in the program during middle school and high school.

"The idea is that by the time they are in high school, they can function in a real classroom setting," he said.



The Freedom Train rolls through St. Johns on its way to Ada where it remained Monday and Tuesday during its trek through Michigan. An indefinite schedule resulted in some St. Johns area residents arriving to greet the train as early as 6:30 am--it arrived 2 hours later.

## County Board splits on US-27 location

By Jim Schmitz  
 County News Writer

A tie vote was the end result of a near 45 minute debate as the County Board of Commissioners voted 5 to 5 on recommending corridor C-1 as the route Wilbur Smith & Associates ought to recommend to the Department of State Highways and Transportation for the possible new U.S. 27. (Smith & Associates is a South Carolina-based firm operating out of Lansing, being paid \$419,000 by the Highway Department to study whether or not to build a new U.S. 27 highway from DeWitt Township to Ithaca. They have come up with 4 corridors (routes) and a "do nothing" and "no build" alternative.)

Meeting on July 1, the Board decided they should pick a route to recommend to Smith & Associates but, came up short as the 10 members present split evenly on the C-1 recommendation introduced by Commr. Harold Martin.

Generally, the Board never ends up in a tie vote because it has 11 members. However, Commr. Charles Gutzi wasn't present at the morning session when the highway question was voted on.

Later in the afternoon session, the Board voted to ask Tri-County Regional Planning Commission chief planner, Sam Burns, and the County Planning Commission, for their opinions on what route would best serve the County's needs.

It is also possible at a future meeting, Board members could revote on the C-1 corridor or else choose another alternative. Commr. Elaine Brockmyre indicated this was possible when she expressed displeasure because the Board had only considered the one alternative.

Whatever the Board does in the future, it was evident at the July 1 meeting that all the members weren't in agreement on what the Board should recommend to Smith & Associates.

Commr. Martin gave several reasons why he thought corridor C-1 was the best route. He said the C-1 route was the shortest between Lansing and Ithaca and that it was good for commuting to MSU, Oldsmobile and the Lansing area. He also said the area along the C-1 corridor in Bingham Township, would be conducive to residential and commercial development.

Other Board members didn't quite buy his thinking. Commr. Max Calder reiterated a position taken by Commr. Gutzi at an earlier Board meeting and said, "I don't see a need for a big super highway."

Commr. Virginia Zeeb also wondered about the wisdom of building a new highway and said, "is spending \$20 to \$30 million worth it?"

Expressing a point of view given at the June 24 "pre-hearing" on Smith & Associates (which says a new highway would benefit only weekend transients) Zeeb added, "I say tough for those people who go up north for the weekends."

Zeeb also mentioned the problem of farmers who will have to relocate if a new highway is built across their land. "Those people won't relocate in Clinton County. They'll relocate in Tuscola and Saginaw Counties or Iowa."

Commr. Zeeb and Commr. Duane Chamberlain were also skeptical about the Smith & Associates projection which says the traffic load on the current 27 will double by 1995.

"We can't even project 5 years from now, let alone 20," Zeeb said.

Despite these criticisms, Commr. Martin held fast to his position.

"You can't stop progress," he said. "There's going to be a new highway regardless of what we want. 'No build' won't be instituted."

Commr. Leroy Vincent agreed with Martin about the need for a new highway. He said that even though people in his district (Duplain and Greenbush Townships) were concerned about farmland, he said the situation as it is now, is hazardous.

"We need a route for the people who go 80," he said.

Board chairman Dyle Henning emphasized that the Board had to take a stand. "We ought to take a stand and let the chips fall where they will; we can't bury our heads in the sand," he said.

"It's like zoning, Wilbur Smith is asking for an opinion and we have to vote our conscience."

After the Board split with a tie, Al Dickens from Essex Township, told the Board that he and others from his area had discussed the possible highway with many people and hadn't found anyone in favor of any of the Smith & Associates' alternatives except "no build."

"You commissioners aren't in touch with what people think," he said. "Wilbur Smith & Associates are trying to maximize their profits at our (the people's) expense."

In other action the Board:

- voted to have the law firm of Fraser,

Trebilcock, Davis & Foster and the Department of Public Works Committee look into the feasibility of the Board signing the Bath-DeWitt Township sewer agreement.

- asked the Land Use Committee headed by Duane Chamberlain, to study whether or not Capitol City Airport should expand in DeWitt Township.

- heard that a new Tri-County Mental Health Board will be created and that the County will have to give a 2 year notice if they want to pull out and set up their own.

- heard that the Tri-County Regional Manpower Administration will be giving \$75,537 to the County to create 112 jobs for County youth.

- were told that the County would be receiving \$475,212 from the Tri-County Regional Manpower Administration in Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds.

- decided that bicycles wouldn't be allowed inside the fairgrounds during the County fair, Aug. 11 through 13.

## Appoint Moore to Planning Commission

ST. JOHNS -- James Moore, St. Johns attorney, has been appointed to the Clinton County Planning Commission, replacing Robert Purill who elected not to serve another term.

Moore, 43, 105 S. Swegles, has served on the St. Johns City Planning Commission for 6 1/2 years, the past 3 1/2 as chairman.

He was township attorney in Jackson County's Leon Twp. for 2 years and was involved in working on a comprehensive zoning ordinance.

While he has served on the St. Johns Planning Commission, the group has enacted a new master plan, new zoning ordinance and subdivision control ordinance.

Moore said he became interested in zoning and planning while still in law school and completed 2 courses in master planning. He said, concerning the zoning ordinance, subdivision control ordinance and master plan in St. Johns, "I feel they are cornerstones to a progressive growth pattern in the City of St. Johns."



James Moore

## Ann Arbor railroad to remain in Ashley

The Ashley Branch of the Ann Arbor Railroad will more than likely remain open after a ruling by the Administrative Law Judges of the Public Service Commission.

After hearing testimony and reviewing written briefs on the proposed closing, the panel has offered, in its conclusion to the PSC, that the station at Ashley remain open and operating.

The Ann Arbor Railroad had petitioned the PSC to close the station and consolidate its business with the station at Mt. Pleasant. This brought an outcry from the farmers and businesses in Gratiot and Clinton counties because of their reliance on the railroad to get their products to market.

PARTICIPATING in the hearings was State Senator Richard Allen, who, during his public testimony, emphasized the importance of train service to the farm industry of Gratiot County, which he represents. He noted the fact that the availability and quality of such service affects the value of the farmland in the area

as well as the profitability of the farming industry.

"I am extremely pleased with the recommendation handed down the Administrative Law Judges and I expect that the PSC will follow their recommendations without exception. This is an important issue to the people in Gratiot and Clinton Counties; their livelihood depends on getting their farm products and other materials away from the farm and to the market. The Ann Arbor line is the only railroad in that area and if it were closed down, many would have great difficulty replacing its services," Allen commented.

"Once again, through a slow but workable process, government has proved itself somewhat responsive to the wishes and actual needs of the people it governs. However, major credit for stimulating this action goes to the citizens of the area who were genuinely concerned about how such an action would affect them," Allen concluded.



There's an Old George Gershwin song, "Summertime," about how the living is easy and the corn is high. Well, the corn sure is high on Ron and Don Cuthbert's farm on Krepps Road in Olive Township, over 6 feet as a matter of fact. They raise 500 acres of corn.

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Members of the Rodney B. Wilson class of 1935 at their 40th class reunion.

R.B. Wilson 40th class reunion

ST. JOHNS -- The Rodney B. Wilson class of 1935 held their 40th reunion recently at Daley's Fine Foods in St. Johns.

The person traveling the farthest was Mrs. Marie Krawahl, who traveled here from Midland, Tex.

Former faculty members attending were Mrs. Frances Lindstrom Bristol and Miss Geraldine Dykelsen.

A group of 67, including 35 members of the 1935 class and their spouses attended the event.

Persons also attended from Florida, Missouri, Illinois and throughout Michigan.

The evening began with a social hour, followed by dinner and informal visiting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer prefers "no build" for US-27

Dear Sir:

There is a hopelessness attached to trying to stop a freeway from cutting across one's locality. The freeway and the commercialism which follow it cut deeply into the roots of the people affected. The proposed freeway system of US-27 from Lansing to Ithaca is the subject of much controversy and, for this resident, cause for a growing sense of helplessness and disappointment.

The lush greenery; agricultural land; winding rivers; archaeological site; historical Indian grounds; sounds of wildlife and wildlife itself; will they all absent themselves from this area? It would be hard to enjoy the country solitude with the in-

terruption of a Mack truck or car pulling a cabin cruiser booming off into the night. The devastation of a countryside is an unconscionable deed.

Of the six alternatives, one does nothing at all to the present road, four cut through farmland and residential property, and one—the No Build Alternative—makes improvements on the existing route. The improvements, as I understand them, will relieve congestion in DeWitt, add a by-pass of St. Johns to the east, and include a cloverleaf at the M-57 intersection. This alternative, it is argued, would meet the present need but may not meet the expected transportation projections of the future. However, one of the attractive

points of the No Build Alternative is that at a later date, if it should be necessary, the C-1 alternative could be built and would make use of the major structures of the No Build Alternative.

Agriculturally, environmentally, and aesthetically, the No Build Alternative makes the most sense to me. Anyone who is interested in circulating petitions to that effect, or who would like more information, feel free to call me at 838-451. Jody Smith R.R. 1 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Many people hurry to catch up where one hurries to get ahead.

Wedding bells ring for Dolores Pohl and Phillip Kowatch



Mrs. Phillip Kowatch

Dolores Irene Pohl became the bride of Phillip Anthony Kowatch at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt on April 26. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerome Schmitt and music was provided by organist Barb Valentine, who played "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "Annie's Song," and singer Clarence Carlson, who sang the "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. White mums, red carnations and pink

gladiolus were placed on the altar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pohl, 5605 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch.

The bride chose a satin gown featuring a short lace cape and full sleeves with cuffs covered in matching lace. She also wore a full skirt with a long train headpiece which was covered in matching lace and a veil that was long with wide lace along the edge.

She carried a round bouquet of roses and carnations with a

Local student in CMU repertory theatre

MT. PLEASANT -- Toni M. Heathman, a Central Michigan University graduate student, is a member of the Summer Repertory Theatre in the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts at CMU.

The company will produce three plays in July opening with "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," a Neil Simon comedy, followed by the suspense thriller, "Wait Until Dark," and the musical, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

Heathman is co-foreman of the costume shop for the Summer Repertory Company. She is an English major with a theatre and interpretation minor on a secondary education curriculum.

She is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns.

Correct the faults in yourself that you dislike in others. It's your outlook in life that makes your burdens light.

touch of baby's breath consisting of rainbow colored flowers.

The matron of honor was Rose Ann Miller of Pewamo and maid of honor was Mary Ellen Thelen of DeWitt. Bridesmaids included Kathy Kowatch of Pewamo and Sue Studley of Holt and flower girl was Lori Kowatch of Pewamo.

They wore double knit empire waisted dresses which gathered at the neckline forming a bare shoulder effect. They also wore short jackets over them with white lace accenting the front of the jacket and the cuffs and matching colored flowers in their hair.

They carried matching colored parasols trimmed in white ruffles and carried a red rose tied in ribbons matching their dresses.

The flower girls' dress was made by the bride which was an empire-waisted long sleeve - trimmed at waist with white lace. She carried a closed parasol filled with flowers and dropped rose petals.

The bride's mother wore a dress of chiffon (pink) long full sleeves, floor length gown with accordin folds from the waist down and carried a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother wore a peach long sleeved knee-length dress that featured a stand-up collar with button front and a corsage of yellow roses.

The best man was Joe Heckman, Pewamo and ushers included Luke Kowatch, Pewamo, Mike Miller, Pewamo, Leo Pohl Jr., Paw Paw, John Kowatch and John Schneider. Ringbearer was Tim Smith, Westphalia.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in St. Josephs Parish Hall, Pewamo for 500 people.

Those serving included Mrs. Rosie Thelen, Mrs. Dorothy Heckman, Mrs. Tracy Mohnke, Melissa Mohnke, Bonnie Cooper, Ann Keilen, Beckie Gibson and Diana Peck.

Special guest was Mrs. Clarice Smith, Lansing.

Following a wedding trip to Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, the couple will reside on Jones Road, Pewamo.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pingel, Wacousta, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on July 20 at Wacousta Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pingel and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pingel. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.



Daisy McIlwain

Celebrates 95th birthday

Daisy McIlwain was 95 on June 16 and received personally signed letter from Gov. Milliken commending her for her longevity.

Daisy is a resident of Jackson's Home For The Aged, 307 N. Mead St., St. Johns and said she grew up on a farm in

Bath Township, where her family's farm included Park Lake.

Most of her life, she and her late husband farmed in Bath Township and sold fresh produce in Lansing's Farmer's Market. Later, they lived in Lansing.



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Brenda Manning

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manning, 211 Hinman Road, Eagle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Michael Trierweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trierweiler, 6176 Westphalia St., Westphalia.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Community College. She is currently employed by the Michigan Department of Education.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1971 Pewamo-Westphalia High School graduate and attended Lansing Community College. He is currently employed by the Michigan Office of Management and Budget.

The couple plan an Oct. 25 wedding.

You're invited to attend . . . .



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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
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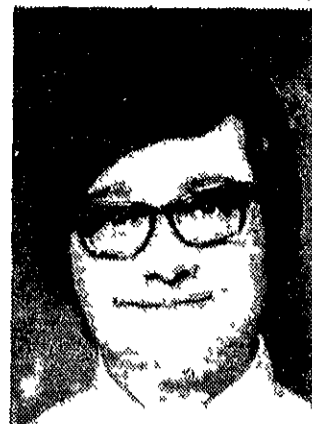
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# Recreation Round-up

## City of St. Johns

By Dave Darnell

This last week in the playground program we had nature day. The kids went out into the park area and gathered anything they wanted to that had to do with nature. They then brought their finds back to the pavilion and made nature mobiles. The children also made sand drawings and enjoyed many games and activities. There is still plenty of room for your children to participate if they are between the ages of 6 and 12. Today, July 9, we are having tournament day with prizes to be awarded for winners in various activities such as: frisbee throw for distance and accuracy, softball throw, free throw contest, coloring contest, chess, checkers, and many other activities.



Judy Haske has eliminated her 11-12 class for 15-18 year olds in tennis instruction. If you still want to participate you can come from 10-11 and join in with the class for women over 18. I have not had any response yet from couples who would want to join a tennis league. If you are interested please call me at 224-3213.

The women had one make-up game last week and the Red Hots won to pull into a four way tie for first place with a 2-1 record. The softball in both the mens and womens league got back into full swing this week.

At the start of the week we had a two way tie in both divisions for first place. In the American League, the Buckeye Lounge and Dry Dock'd Lounge were tied for first place with perfect 3-0 records. In the National League, Central National Bank and Sillmans Store were tied for

first with perfect 3-0 records. They are the only remaining teams which were undefeated at the beginning of the week. Many teams in each division are close behind with 2-1 records. We are 1/2 of the way through the season and its anybody's guess who will end up in the top 4 places in each league so they can qualify for post season tournament play.

**Womens Slow Pitch Standings as of July 3**  
 Buckeye Lounge 2 1  
 Clinton National Owls 2 1  
 Rehmanns 2 1  
 Red Hots 2 1  
 Clinton County News 1 2  
 Hot Shots 0 3

**Womens Slow Pitch Scores for Week of June 30**  
 Red Hots 27 Hot Shots 15

**Men's Slow Pitch Standings as of July 3**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Buckeye Lounge 3 0  
 Dry Dock'd Lounge 3 0

Clinton National Bank #1	2 1
McKenzies	2 1
Moore Oil	2 1
Road House	2 1
WRBJ	2 1
Dura Clean	1 2
Randolphs	1 2
H&H Lounge	0 3
Hub Tire	0 3
St. Johns Oil	0 3

<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	
Central National Bank	3 0
Sillmans Store	3 0
American Legion	2 1
Deans	2 1
F.C. Mason	2 1
Martens	2 1
City of St. Johns	2 1
D&B Party Shoppe	1 2
Hettlers	1 2
St. Johns Knights of Columbus	1 2
Bobs Bar	0 3
Penguins	0 3

<b>Mens Slow Pitch Scores for Week of June 30</b>	
American Legion 9	Bobs Bar 6
D&B Party Shoppe 15	City 6
Martens 12	F.C. Mason 7
McKenzies 9	Holt Lounge 4
Dry Dock'd Lounge 15	Clinton National Bank #1 1
Buckeye Lounge 7	Hub Tire 6
Moore Oil 18	WRBJ 6
Road House 14	S.J. Oil 3
Clinton National Bank #1	Randolphs 5

### Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine  
 Phone 862-4342

Ashley and Bannister United Methodist members welcomed their new minister and his family to the communities with a grocery shower at the Bannister Church recently. A delicious dessert luncheon was served to about 50 people and a table laden with groceries were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Cadwell and son Darren.

The Reverend Mr. Cadwell graduated from Asbury Seminary in June and began his ministry in Bannister and Ashley on June 22. They now reside in Ashley.

Women of the Bannister United Methodist Women, neighbors and friends had brunch at the home of Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Kurt Coon. Fifteen women enjoyed a brunch at the two homes and welcomed the women to the community Saturday morning. A small gift was presented to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Coon.



## CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 1975 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Senior Citizen Park Toilet Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on July 28, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

The specifications are available at the Municipal Building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood  
 City Clerk



### VFW officers

Newly-elected officers of St. Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary are [from left] Eloise Hamilton, chaplain; Dee Stoner, treasurer; Jean Palen, secretary; Rose Randolph, 1st vice-president; Judy Price, Auxiliary president; Wade Wakefield, VFW commander; Mark McCausey, senior vice-commander; Gary Price (not shown) junior vice-commander; Mike Zigler, quartermaster; and Arlo Devereaux, chaplain. Prior to the recent installation of officers a potluck dinner was held at the post.

## LEAA funds awarded

Crime may not pay but the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) does. Over \$400,000 in LEAA funds for seven projects were awarded by the State Office of Criminal Justice Programs on June 27th to five Criminal Justice agencies within the Tri-County region.

Richard Liles, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) Criminal Justice Coordinator, stated the allocation of LEAA funds culminated region-wide efforts to achieve the goals of the 1976 Comprehensive Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Plan.

John H. McNamara, Chairman of the Region-6 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, awarded grants to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Ingham County Probation Department, Lansing, and Lansing Community College.

The Clinton County jail needs help. Its cramped facilities lack sufficient space for modern educational and rehabilitative activities. A \$9,000 grant will furnish the necessary manpower to determine future inmate needs for housing, education, and rehabilitation. The Ingham County Prosecutor's Office is feeling the pinch created throughout the Criminal Justice System (C.J. system) by the persistent yearly increases in crime. Coming to their aid are three grants. To speed up the C. J. System, an Ingham County Pre-Trial

Diversion Program will supply a non-trial rehabilitation program for offenders. The \$166,410 grant is aimed at reducing caseloads for prosecutors, courts and probation.

With a \$34,487 grant, the legal staff of the Prosecutor's Office will be able to spend more time in the courts and less time with administrative duties. Under the Prosecuting Attorney's supervision, an office administrator will take over many time-consuming management duties allowing the legal staff increased time for prosecution.

Another \$15,050 grant will bring three second or third-year law students to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office as part-time Prosecutor Interns. They will supply research assistance, and will handle simple misdemeanor cases with permission of the court. Through this on-the-job training program, qualified law students can be recruited as assistant prosecutors.

The Ingham County District Court is getting bailed out with a \$35,987 release-on-recognition program. By reducing the number of defendants held in the Ingham County jail between arrest and trial, this program will reduce jail costs and eliminate incarceration of innocent persons who are later cleared.

Through New Way, Inc., Lansing will use its \$89,851 grant to locate and establish the Young Offenders Treatment Residence. The "live in" situation will accommodate 16-20 Tri-County youthful of-

fenders. A major objective within the first year is to rehabilitate at least 50 problem probationers.

Wanting to close the communication gap, the Interpersonal Communications and Personal Awareness Program began a year ago through Lansing Community College to help police to cope with stress and become better communicators. After overwhelming response from police, a \$50,420 grant was requested. Approximately 300 Tri-County area police officers will participate in the program.

In responding to the national concern over crime and the sluggish court system, LEAA funds are granted to improve the Criminal Justice System.

At the local level project proposals are developed and submitted to the State Office of Criminal Justice Programs. Priorities for spending LEAA monies in the Tri-County region are established by the Region-6 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the Criminal Justice body to the TCRPC.

## Service news

### Airman Hagy

SAN ANTONIO - Airman George D. Hagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hagy of 7528 Howe Road, Bath, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at

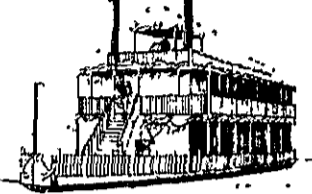
Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Hagy is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Christian High School. His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend of 6525 Clark Road, Bath.

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## Renee Thoma weds Larry Prochazka



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Prochazka

Renee Sue Thoma became the bride of Larry Eugene Prochazka at a double ring ceremony at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, June 6 with the Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating and music provided by organist Mrs. Herm Motz and the church choir.

Bernard Weber, Pewamo and Mr. Robert Prochazka, Clinton St. Lansing.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mixed colors of mums and carnations were placed on the altar.

The bride wore a long white gown trimmed with Venice lace and seed pearls. The dress had a sheer yoke with a border of baby pleats.

It also had an empire waist with an A-line skirt with an attached chapel train.

The bride also wore a camelot headpiece with matching lace and a finger mantilla. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids included Pamela Thoma, sister of the bride, Connie Prochazka, sister of the groom, Kathy Wood, Westphalia, cousin of the bride, Virgene Thelen, Fowler, cousin of the bride and Gabreille Becker, Lansing, cousin of the bride.

Pamela wore an orchid floor length with an empire waist and an A-line skirt. The dresses had long-sleeved jackets with attached hoods which they wore as headpieces.

Each of the girls carried a long stemmed yellow rose and all had matching dresses with different colors.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length turquoise long-sleeved gown. The mother of the groom wore a floor-length pink and white long-sleeved gown. Both wore a corsage of pink and white sweetheart roses.

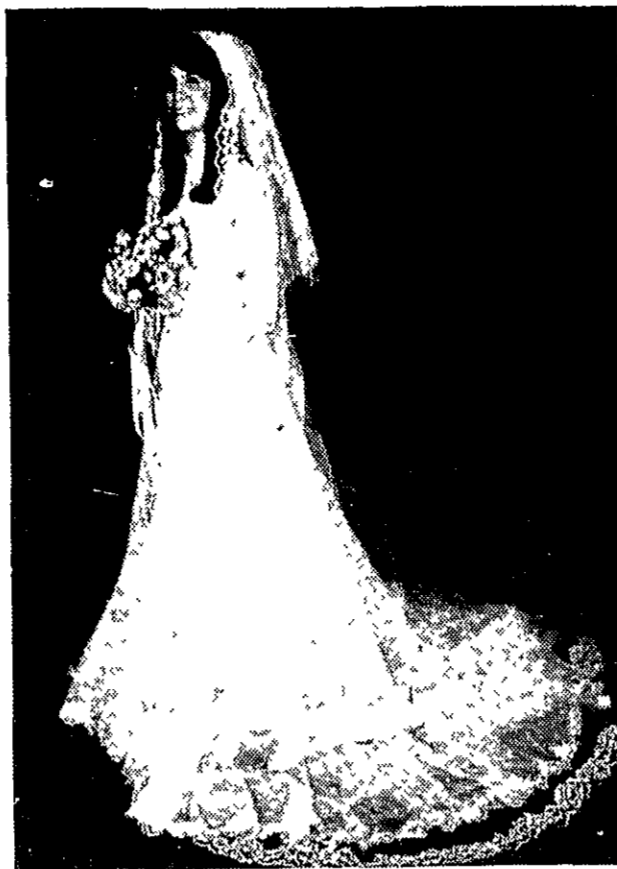
Dale Prochazka, brother of the groom, was best man and Eric Chant, Chris Heltter and Wayne Heltter, all of St. Johns, were groomsmen. Chris Hill, cousin of the groom served as ring bearer and Doug Thelma, brother of the bride and Bernard Barrett served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall immediately after the wedding for 250 people.

Serving the bride's table were Lori Baker and Sheryl Thelen and cutting the cake were Nancy Goerge, Sheryl Fandel, Debbie Weber, Bonnie Bailey and Theresa and Pat Weber.

Special guests were Edwin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, grandparents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill and Mrs. Bertha Weber, grandparents of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at Route 1, Elsie.



Mrs. Ken Karber

## Debra Hildenbrand and Ken Karber married

Debra Kay Hildenbrand became the bride of Ken David Karber at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lansing, June 20.

The Rev. Earl Krauss performed the double ring ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Blue, green, yellow and orchid carnations were placed on the altar.

The bride chose a chantilly lace and train with ruffle and a long veil trimmed in Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of blue, green and orchid daisies and yellow roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hildenbrand, 838 Lincoln St., Lansing and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karber, 11855 DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

Darrell R. Herbruck received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The

maid of honor was Dianne Hildenbrand and bridesmaids included Mary Hildenbrand, Leann Karber and Carol Lavelle.

Their dresses were of rainbow colors and the maid of honor had orchids with floral overlay and bridesmaids had blue, green and yellow overlay.

The best man was Kirk Nostrand and groomsmen included John Gellar, Larry Schomisch and Dean Hildenbrand. The ushers were Wayne Karber and Dave Hildenbrand.

A reception was held at Plumbers Union Hall, S. Logan St., Lansing, immediately after the wedding.

After a wedding trip to the Pokano Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple will reside at the Bristol Square Apartments in Lansing.

## Rivards' Tattler

This is going to be an extra news from the Rivard's Nursing Home. We haven't had a news letter in the paper for a few months, so we will bring you up to date on all the news that has been happening here. So here is the old and new news from Rivards.

There was a craft and bake sale which did very well. Our proceeds from our sales helps buy new supplies for our crafts and helps with the prizes for our bingo games. Also for some of the special events we have.

There was a Memorial Day picnic held here on May 30th. This turned out very well and everyone enjoyed themselves. We were sorry that the weather was not good but it didn't dampen our spirits. We had our day room decorated and set up for the picnic as if we were outside. The families of residents came and also some of the staff members and their families. We hope to do this again next year.

We have four new residents in our home, they are Bessie Davis, Matilda Wacker, Donna Haker, and Ernest Henning. We would like to welcome them to our home.

The birthdays which have gone by and those that are coming up are: Irma Knoph, May 15, Belle Love June 26, Lottie Warner June 11, Pearl Tatroe July 4, Effa Grubaugh July 22, and Mary Sobula July 31. We want to wish them a very happy birthday.

We would like to take this time to introduce you to two of our residents. The first is Mrs. Belle Love. She has been with us for seven years. Mrs. Love was born in Bengal Township on June 26, 1889. She has one son, Lloyd Love, and two daughters, Beth Brewbaker and Margaret Williams. Mrs. Love goes out with her family often. For her birthday the family took her out for the day. Mrs. Love is a cheerful and pleasant person. We enjoy having her here.

Our second resident is Mrs. Maxine Somers who has been with us for 5 years. She was born in Clinton County in Ovid in August 27, 1905.

Mrs. Somers worked as a practical nurse in private homes. She has one son Kenneth Somers who lives in Ovid. Mrs. Somers is an active person and likes to do handicrafts. She also goes out with her son. Mrs. Somers is a very active person and enjoys reading and watching T.V.

We now have the patient / resident bill of rights posted on the wall by the front door of both houses, as you come in please feel free to read them.

Here are our visitors we have had: Anna Mozey, Susie Lepezyk, and Christie Marton in to visit Mary Marton. Leah Frayer to visit Blanche Parr. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst, Helen Hansen, Esther Ernst, Bobbie Marten, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marten, to see Rose Ernst. Dora Robbenolt, Joyce Dyer, and Elaine Duchi to visit Effa Grubaugh. Lyndell and Louanne Davis, Georgia Feighner, and Edna Bess Peiffer in to visit Bessie Davis. Lawrence Hyke, Lena Hyke, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Summer, Gerry Young, Dr. Dee N. Allen, Gladys Hankey, Dorothy Beebe and Hazel Beebe to see LeRoy Hyke, Elsie Bottum, Mrs. Robert L. Harper to visit Belle Love. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Krebel, Ruth Pontius, and Nellie Farrier to visit Mary Krebel. Leah Frayer, Ruth Pontius, Nellie Farrier, to see Maude Davis. Carol Pearson and June Pearson to visit Frank Desprez. Dorothy Wacker, Alford Wacker, Marie Fox, bob Fox in to visit Matilda Wacker, Gladys Hankey to see Estelle Rhines. Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Morton to visit Eva Doyle. Kenneth Somers and Kay Ordway in to visit Maxine Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldron and Viola M. Yarger to visit Lottie Warner. Dorothy Decker and Mrs. Thelma Rues to visit Lucy Decker. Jim and Anne Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crell to see Verna Wicke. Charles Larmen to visit Pearl Tatroe.

We hope this news brings everyone up to date. Also hope that in next months paper will not be late with our news. So we hope to see you then. Happy Fourth of July.



Rev. & Mrs. Brian Sheen

## Graduation open house

The Rev. Brian K. Sheen, pastor of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, graduated from MSU June 7 with an M.A. degree in communication arts. His major was television and radio and his thesis was, "Focus, an Audio Visual Vehicle for Worship."

On June 8, he was honored in the church service along with other college and high school graduates. A gift was presented from the church to each graduate.

Open house was held for Rev. Sheen at the parsonage on June 9.

The ladies of the Social Events Committee of the church served at the refreshment table.

Ninety-five guests were present from Owosso, Lansing, Ovid as well as the church membership and friends.

The congregation presented Rev. Sheen with a money tree.

## BIRTHS

A girl, Amy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Geller of St. Johns, June 24, at Clinton Memorial. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geller of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Searles of St. Johns. The mother is the former Cindy Lou Searles.

A girl, Emily Neil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott of 610 S. Wight, St. Johns, June 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 9 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Harriet Scott of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faught of St. Johns. The mother is the former Clarice Faught.

A boy, Mark Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh of 407 E. Walker, St. Johns, June 23 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 6 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gould. The

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## Receives degree

degree was conferred May 3, 1975. He is returning this fall for a Masters degree. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herbruck, 410 Wight Street, St. Johns.

## Engagement



Bonnie Jo Pugh

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pugh of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jo, to Mark Larue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larue, also of Elsie. Miss Pugh is employed at Clinton National Bank in St. Johns and her fiance farms. No wedding date had been set by the couple.

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**Births**

A boy, Ryan Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, Mount Clemens, May 28 at Mount Clemens General Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5/8 ounces and has 1 sister. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harlow, W. Coloney Rd. St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, Mount Clemens.

The mother is the former Yvonne Harlow.

A boy, Matthew Dennis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitlock of R#6, St. Johns, May 24, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Witt. The mother is the former Mary Witt.

A boy, Ryan Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schomisch of St. Johns, June 23, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4/8 ozs. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bashore and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schomisch. The mother is the former Renee Bashore.

A girl, Heather Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Shampo of 211 W. Walker St., St. Johns, June 25, at St. John Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Guza and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shampo. The mother is the former Beverly Guza.



Mrs. Jeffrey Schafer

**Terri Stevens married to Jeffrey Schafer**

Terri Lee Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stevens of 12474 Airport Rd., DeWitt and Jeffrey Joseph Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Schafer of 4041 W. Herbison, DeWitt, were married at St. Therese Catholic Church of Lansing at 6:00 p.m. June 27, 1975.

The organist was Anthony Brinks and the soloist was Mrs. Louis Phillip.

The bride wore a floor-length gown with an empire waistline, and a floor length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white primroses, pastel bachelor buttons and baby's

breath, made by her mother.

The maid of honor was Susan Stevens, sister of the bride and the flower girl was Leslie Stevens, sister of the bride. They were dressed in pale yellow and white.

The bridesmaids were Janis and Maureen Stevens, sisters of the bride dressed in pale green and Diane Tolson, friend of the bride and Karen Stevens, sister of the bride dressed in blue. They carried wicker baskets of primroses and bachelor buttons. They each wore white floppy hats with ribbon to match their dress.

The bride's mother chose a floor length sleeveless dress with matching lace coat in mint green. The groom's mother wore a floor length pink dress with a ruffled neck and sleeves. The mothers wore corsages made of carnations and sweetheart roses.

The groom was dressed in white and wore a boutonniere of yellow and white carnations. The best man was Don Strait, friend of the groom and the ring bearer was Aaron Stevens, brother of the bride. They were dressed in yellow tuxes and wore a white carnation with a yellow rosebud. The groomsmen were Steve Schafer, brother of the groom and Jeff Stevens, brother of the bride wearing pale green tuxes, and Doug Schafer, brother of the groom and Mike Perry, friend of the groom, in light blue tuxes.

The ushers were Steve Jenkins, and Tom Chapman, friends of the groom. The fathers and ushers wore gray plaid tuxes with white pants. During the mass, there was a candlelighting ceremony and a special thanks to the Blessed Mother. Readings were given by Don Strait, best man and Mr. Kenneth Stevens, father of the bride. The bride's brothers, Kenny and Shawn were in the Offertory procession. The recessional song was Chicago's "Colour My World."

A buffet reception followed, in the basement hall. Kathy O'Neill, friend of the bride attended the guest book. Pictures were taken by Rod Cranson. Music was furnished by Leo Balsar, Mary and Ann Schafer, sisters-in-law of the groom, cut the cake, made by Mrs. June Strait.

Special guests were Mrs. James Stevens and Mrs. Gertrude Loren, grandmothers of the bride and Mrs. Helen Reeve, grandmother of the groom.

The bride and groom both graduated from DeWitt High School and are currently attending Lansing Community College. The groom is employed at Meijer Thrifty Acres. The bride is employed at the Michigan State Police. The couple plan to live in Lansing.

**Marriage licenses**

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Terry Lynn Carr, 19, 257 Dana Drive, Lansing; Pamela Jean Dow, 19, 190 Julie Drive, Lansing.

**Mary Ann Slamka and John Madden united in marriage**



Mrs. John Madden

Making their home on Warren Road, Ovid, are Mr. and Mrs. John James Madden who were married May 3 in St. Cyril's Catholic Church. The Rev. Thomas Kowalczyk officiated.

The bride is the former Mary Ann Slamka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slamka Jr., of Bannister. She is employed at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Madden of

Wyoming. He is a state trooper at the Michigan State Police Post in Owosso.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian style white gown with empire waistline trimmed with lace bodice and seed pearls and bishop sleeves, also trimmed with lace and pearls and a-line skirt with scalloped bottom and chapel train. A headpiece of lace and pearl petals secured her long chantilly lace veil.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses and baby's breath.

Joanne Evans of Ashley was her sister's matron of honor. Other attendants were Patti Maden, Wyoming, Julie Sorace, Ovid and Sue Vastransky, Bannister. They wore green dotted swiss gowns.

Jim Vanderwall, Wyoming, was the best man. The groomsmen included Lou Vassilakos and Mike Greene, Owosso and Steve Slamka of Bannister. Serving as ushers were Steve and Jerry Chvojka of Breckenridge.

Autumn Marie Zank, Wyoming, was the flower girl and she wore a miniature replica of the attendants. She carried a basket of white and yellow daisies. Bret Levalley, Wyoming, was the ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chvojka Sr., Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slamka, were the hosts.

The bride's mother wore a pink gown and the groom's mother wore a peach gown. Both mothers were presented with a corsage of white carnations and red roses. They were also presented with a red rose during the ceremony.

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The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Brown's Nursing Home.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Fulton High School.

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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Avenue at State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Sunday, July 13  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Wednesday, July 16  
6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 81

Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to noon  
Tel: 224-2638

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

300 East State St.  
St. Johns, Michigan 49783  
Francis Carl Johnson, Minister

Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Each Wednesday  
Bible Study in Niles Hall 7:30 p.m.  
July 11-13 Weekend School of Missions - Albion  
July 14-17 Weekday School of Missions - Albion  
July 20 - Rev. Emeral Price will have the 10 a.m. Worship Service

Each Sunday  
4 p.m. Golfers Christian Fellowship at North Star Golf Course. For Men, Women and Youth.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

312 S. US-27  
St. Johns, Mich.  
A fundamental Bible believing church.

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

### ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker  
Rectory 406 E. Walker  
Phone 224-2660  
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion  
and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer  
and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 am for  
nursery through 1st  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual  
Healing Service  
1st 3d 5th Sundays 7 pm Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior  
Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening  
weight lifters - 7-8  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning  
Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition  
Class  
Every other Wed evening 7-9 Cadet Girl  
Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon  
Every Friday 9:15 pm Brownies

### CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

406 E. State  
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Call 224-6421 for more information

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hurlock, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Giering  
Associate Pastor

Rectory: 109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313  
Convent: 110 S. Oakland Ph 224-3789  
School: 201 E. State Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 pm  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 3:30  
to 4 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before  
evening Mass  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance  
Thursdays from 8 to 9 pm and after the  
evening Mass until midnight. Mass and  
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy  
Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 am.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Thursday, 7 pm on First Friday after  
evening Mass  
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual  
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each  
Tuesday  
Religious Instruction (Classes - Adult  
Inquiry) Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High  
School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public  
Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5  
pm.  
Baptisms Each Sunday at 1:30 by  
appointment. Other arrangements by  
appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each  
month  
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each  
month at 10:15 am  
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
mornings.  
Adult Instruction - 7 pm Mondays.

Weekday School and Confirmation Classes  
- Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm  
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday  
each month at 7:30 pm  
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm  
Evangelists - Thursdays at 8:30 pm  
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each  
month at 7:00 pm  
Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:30  
am, St. Johns Lutheran Church.  
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd  
Thursday each month at 1:00 pm.  
Office Telephone: 224-3644  
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400  
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

### BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

406 E. State St.  
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

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

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

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

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Darold D. Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division St. E., Lansing

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

### JEROME'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1991 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book  
Studies Text Studies "The Nations Shall  
Know That I Am Jehovah - How"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry"  
School - Texts "Love Bible" and "Aid to  
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service  
Wednesday, 9:30 am Public Lecture -  
given by (qualified) Representative of the  
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,  
10:30 am Watchtower Study - Current  
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine  
studies.  
PHILIC INVITED  
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

### CHURCH OF THE SAVIORS

515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7970

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

### PRICE METHODIST CHURCH

315 Church Street  
Phone 224-3319  
Robert Bentley, Minister

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

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1405 S. US-27  
US-27 and County Line Rd  
Pastor Paul R. Jones  
Phone 224-7792  
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids  
Rd., Eureka

Sunday, 9:00 Worship  
10:00 Church School  
7:30 pm W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each  
month

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1405 S. US-27  
Paul E. Penn, Pastor

Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am Church Service  
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

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

### SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Donald Boyd, Pastor  
345 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Worship Service, 10:45 am  
Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,  
8:00 pm Prayer Service.  
Administrative Board first Monday in  
the month.  
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third  
Thursday in January, April and September.  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday  
at the homes of members.  
Berean Circle meets third Thursday  
evening in each month at the homes of  
members.

### WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

### FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

124 E. DeWitt Rd.  
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &  
Fellowship Time  
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - St. Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &  
Fellowship

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

### WAYNE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH

147 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev. David English, Pastor  
Phone 686-5353

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People Practice  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and  
Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for  
today.  
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible  
Preaching

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

### COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
901 N. Bridge

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

### EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27  
(Gen. J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday -  
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all  
ages.  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior: 14  
and up; Jai Cadele, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday -  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small  
children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book" . . . .  
Bible preaching church with a message for  
you. . . .

### SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road  
on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

### HOPKINSON BAPTIST CHURCH

308 W. Herblison Rd.  
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Glenn M. Calvey, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 669-3667  
Church 469-5867

First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

314 Lansing  
Lansing

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

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2911 Herbison beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood  
Tel 469-5600 or 428-6006

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

116 DEWITT, SW  
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor  
1106 N. W. Hill Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth  
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.  
Join us in worship where "everybody is  
somebody and Christ is Lord"  
For more information call 669-9752 or  
write Box 308, DeWitt.

### VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Nell Bolinger, pastor  
155 E. State Rd  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Prayer Meeting

9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Worship, 7:30 pm - Youth Service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or  
all of these services.  
Listen to our international broadcast  
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30  
am WRBJ, 1590 on your dial.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
1/2 mile south on Francis Road  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Jelintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible  
Classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the  
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month  
at 10:30 pm.

### ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray  
and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9911

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm  
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 12  
Holydays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7  
9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm  
Penance: 4:5 & 8:30 pm  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in  
advance.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

8:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
7 am - Youth Fellowship  
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and  
Prayer Meeting

### THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street  
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor

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

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St., Ovid  
Rev. Loyd Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning  
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

### OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl J. Copelin, Pastor

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am  
Morning Worship,  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible  
Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

### OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"the church with \*ack 20:20 vision"  
110 N. Main St., Ovid  
Rev. Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 834-9860  
Parsonage Phone 834-9473

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

### 7:30 pm Evening Worship

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

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 Middle Road, Ovid  
Father Joseph Aubin

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

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman  
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler  
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am  
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00  
o'clock pm, Holy Day - 8:30 & 8:30 am  
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school  
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00  
o'clock pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to  
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:30 o'clock  
pm mass  
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to  
12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until  
all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-  
pointment. Other arrangements by  
appointment.

### Elsie Area

ELSIIE METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle  
Huse

### DU PLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt  
11 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior  
Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible  
Study

### DU PLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid, Elsie High School  
556 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible  
Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Prayer Meeting

### ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO Box 37, 517 E. Main St  
Bansdter 48897 Phone: 862-5270

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

### EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor  
Telephone 627-4553 or 489-3807

9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and  
prayer meeting

### EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:15 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

### FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David A. Zimmer, Pastor  
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday Bible School 10:15 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm.

### BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Clarence Kelth

9:45 am Church School  
11:00 am Worship  
7:00 pm Bible Study

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS

CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Corner Upton Rd & Stiel Rd  
Elder R. Fremoe

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday  
7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome

### FULTON AREA

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

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

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9-Oz Wt Pkg **59¢**

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# Clinton County News

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## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

### Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

This bit about talking to flowers has always sounded a little ridiculous to me... until now. That's right—I talk to flowers, but I didn't start the whole silly thing, my flowers did—both of them. In my kitchen is some strange plant that came through the mail one day with directions on how to feed it. My initial reaction was, that if I wanted to feed something, I'd get a dog.

And I don't feed it—just stop some water on once a day, tickle its stems and forget it.

That was until a few days ago.

As I was pouring a cup of coffee, somebody cracked, "Hey, you, come over here a minute, I wanna have a couple words with you."

"You gotta be kidding me," I mumbled. Casually I walked over to the window where the flower lives and listened.

Then, I heard, "That's right, Mac, I'm talking to you. What's this bit with throwing a little water at me now and then, messing around with my stems and then forgetting about me. How would you like to live day in and day out with nothing to eat?"

"Shhhhh," I said and looked around to make sure nobody else was within earshot.

"Look, here, Flower," I warned, "I don't want to hear any more out of you. Flowers can't talk and, I don't care what you say, I can't hear a word you're saying. Besides, what am I supposed to do for you? Alpo?"

The flower snapped back, "Plant food, you dummy. Didn't you read the directions that came with me? Honestly, you're not really too bright are you?"

"That's about enough," I snarled. "If you don't like it here, why don't you just flap your leaves and fly out?"

"It's not just me," the flower answered, "it's that poor gladiola in the front of the house."

"What are you talking about?"

"Look, I know the whole story," flower answered. "Two years ago you were supposed to remove the gladiolus bulb from the ground for the winter. But, no, you just left it in the ground to freeze. But, she showed you, didn't she? She grew right back the next spring." "For crying out from some cute fern in the Everglades."

"I hate that gladiola. I've hated it ever since it grew there."

"You're not telling me anything," flower answered. "I saw you out there the other night putting enough weed, killer on it to defoliate Sherwood Forest. What kind of sadist are you, anyway?"

"Listen, what I do with that gladiola is my own business. I may just set the ugly thing on fire and be done with it."

"I wouldn't do that if I were you," flower answered.

"Why not?" I demanded.

"The glad's got friends. So far we've convinced that poison ivy on the property line to honor a treaty. But, fella, the minute anything happens to that glad, it's going to be super itch scene like you've never scratched before."

Visibly shaken by the threat, I asked, "Well, what am I supposed to do to keep the ivy from attacking?"

"Just treat us like you'd like to be treated," Flower answered.

"And, it would be nice to have names," Flower added. "How would you like to go through life being called 'person'?"

"What kind of name do you want," I asked. "I suppose some sort of exotic Latin biological name."

"Naw, not really, I kind of like Bruce."

"No way," I answered. "There's not going to be any flowers around my place named Bruce. Besides, you're a she."

"That shows how much you know, hammerhead. I'm all he, but the glad outside is a she. By the way, she kind of likes the name Minerva. Think you can handle that?"

Well, that's the way it's been for the past few days. Bruce and Minerva have taken over the whole house and just kind of tolerate me being around.

But, I may be putting my foot down pretty soon if the phone calls keep up.

That darn Bruce has been accepting collect calls from some cute fern in the Everglades.



Daisy May promotion group

Special guests for the weekend festivities at the Ithaca Frontier Festival held Saturday and Sunday, were the winners of the recent Daisy May advertising promotion sponsored by three newspapers of the Stafford group located at Greenville, Sparta and St. Johns. Guests of their hometown newspaper and the Frontier Festival committee were, from the left: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corner of I.M. Rood & Co., Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hart of Hart Sales, St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rotter of North Kent Glass & Paint, Sparta; and the advertising promotion coordinator for the newspapers, Logan Cox and Mrs. Cox who acted as hosts. The group standing in front of a motor home furnished by Jeff Branch's Action Center in Greenville, which provided transportation for the group to and from the towns and for the various events at the Festival.

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 39,950	Received General Revenue Sharing	\$255,778
2 EMPLOYMENT	\$	\$	During the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 85,000	\$	Account No. 23 1 019 019	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	CLINTON COUNTY	372
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	COUNTY TREASURER	48879
6 AIRWAYS	\$	\$	ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 56,725.43	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$ 1	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 141,725.43	\$ 39,950		
17 (1) FUND REPORT (Refer to Instructions 01) 1 Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$ 12,505.03 2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 255,778 3 Interest Received or Credited July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 2,150.44 4 Funds Released from Obligations \$ 270,433.97 5 Sum of Lines 1, 2, 3, & 4 \$ 270,433.97 6 Funds Returned to GRS \$ 270,433.97 7 Total Funds Available \$ 270,433.97 8 Total Amount Expended from the 15 column B and column C1 \$ 181,675.43 9 Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 88,758.54				

## Back Through the Years



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

### ONE YEAR AGO

July 11, 1974  
An electrical shock claimed the life of a St. Johns man Saturday around noon at the St. Johns Egg Station on North U.S. 27. Timothy K. Decker, 18, 606 E. Walker, St. Johns, suffered the fatal electrical injuries while washing trucks at the Egg Station.

An investigation which eventually involved 12 police agencies has resulted in the recovery of \$2500 worth of stolen property, believed taken in thefts ranging from St. Johns to Mt. Pleasant to Chesaning.

A 28-year old New Boston woman died Saturday in her room at the St. Johns Motel, apparent victim of shock caused by cerebral hemorrhage. Victim of the fatal attack was Mary Jane Penson, 26289 Rogell.

New owner of Toben Studio in St. Johns is Ken Radena who took over ownership and management of the photographic studio July 1.

Parishoners of the Catholic Community of St. Jude in DeWitt will gather for the first Mass in their new church on Bridge Street Sunday morning, July 14.

### TEN YEARS AGO

July 8, 1965  
The Sabin oral polio vaccine will be offered to Clinton County residents at mass immunization clinics at nine sites Sept. 19 and Nov. 21.

Mrs. Robert Merrill of 509 E. Walker Street has resigned as a member of the St. Johns Library Board after serving on that group for 25 years. She has been secretary of the board since it was formed in 1940.

St. Joseph Catholic school has dropped plans for operating its first grade this fall, and the 89 students registered there will have to be absorbed into the public school system.

Newspaper and advertising trade papers these days have been featuring stories about a St. Johns native who founded and continues to boss one of the nation's leading ad agencies. He

is Leo Burnett and the agency which bears his name is marking its 30th anniversary. A reunion with her family in Australia after an absence of 18 years is now being enjoyed by Mrs. Jack Hudson of 207 N. Mead Street, St. Johns. Mrs. Hudson flew to the "down under" country June 13 to spend 3 months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Sharrock of New Lambton, at Newcastle, New South Wales. Accompanying her is her 2-year-old son Todd. It was her first reunion with her family since she left Australia as a war bride in 1947.

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1950  
Clinton County ranks 42nd among the 83 counties of Michigan in the current Independence Savings Bond drive. This county has attained only 33.52 percent of its \$76,000 quota according to Dorr M. Anderson, Clinton County Chairman.

Fred Wurfel, 54-year-old driver for the Doyle Freight Lines, Grand Rapids, seized by a cerebral hemorrhage, steered his truck to a shoulder on highway M-21 in Clinton County, just east of the Ionia county line, before he died.

A 17 percent population increase for Clinton county from 1940 to 1950 was revealed this week by Herman O. Friedle, district census supervisor. Friedle also reported population gains for the City of St. Johns and the village of Ovid.

Mrs. Wm. S. Ormston passed away at her home in Ovid township July 4, after an illness of more than a year. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Free Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Governor Williams has ordered a special primary and special election to fill the vacancy in the office of State Representative for Clinton County created by the death of the late John P. Espie of Eagle.

Harold D. Spence, O.D., of Grand Ledge, announces the opening of his offices for the practice of optometry at 201 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

## St. Johns City Commission minutes

June 9, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. COMM. ABSENT: Wilcox. STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Clerk Wood, Attorney Maples.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of May 27, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the warrants. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. Several additions were made.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

County Comm. Elaine Brockmyre was present and requested that the City consider forming a Bi-Centennial committee to work with the County committee.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that Mayor Ebert appoint a City Bi-Centennial Committee to work with the County Bi-Centennial Committee. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert appointed Commissioner John Arehart, Chairman, Commissioners Roy Ebert, Jerry Wilcox, John Hannah, and Donald Roesner. County Comm. Duane Chamberlain stated that Clinton County has joined the Miss Digg Program and asked that the City consider joining.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart that St. Johns participate in the Miss Digg program at a cost of \$10.00 per month. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented

a letter from the 38th Aviation Battalion of the Indiana Army National Guard requesting use of the park facilities on Aug. 2, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that the 38th Aviation Battalion of the Indiana National Guard be authorized to use the City Park facilities for bivouac from 8 p.m. August 2 to 6 a.m. August 3, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager and City Attorney gave an updated report on the demolition progress at the Steel Hotel. The City Attorney said that he has drafted a letter to Searles Excavating pointing out the areas of the hotel that are in immediate need of correction in order that it comply with the court injunction.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Roesner to send Searles Excavating a letter stating that all the conditions of the court injunction must be met and that demolition of the building be started by June 23, 1975 or the public nuisance ordinance would be invoked. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager proposed June 17, 1975 as City Refuse Collection Day.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to set June 17, 1975 as Refuse Pick-up Day and that the City Manager contact the radio and newspaper to convey the message to the public. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a project work order for Leach Const. Co. but suggested that the City Commission table the order until June 23, 1975.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to table change order #3 from Leach until June 23, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a payment request of Leach Const. Co. in the amount of

\$8,197.49.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Ebert to approve payment #8 to Leach Const. in the amount of \$8,197.49 on construction account, Voucher #127. Roll call vote. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, NAY: Arehart, Roesner.

Mayor Ebert called a recess at 8:30 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Mayor Ebert asked comms. Arehart and Roesner if they would reconsider. Comms. Arehart and Roesner agreed to reluctantly change their votes to Yea. Vote now stands as follows: YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager then presented a request for payment from Fraser Brothers for the holding ponds in the amount of \$3681.00.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve payment #6 to Fraser Brothers in the amount of \$3681.00 on construction account, Voucher #128. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Williams & Works Monthly report was presented to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the monthly report of Williams & Works dated June 5, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the Revenue Sharing Plan for the next quarterly payment.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adopt Revenue Sharing review and authorize its publication. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert stated that since the City was nearing the end of the storm sewer project, citizens should contact the City Offices of any complaints they may have.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to extensively advertise the end of the storm sewer project requesting that citizens notify City Offices of any complaints. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## St. Johns area news

Mr. and Mrs. Herb E. Baker, 909 W. Cass, St. Johns, accompanied their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martis Jr. 311 S. Clinton St., St. Johns, to visit their daughter

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hayland and their 3 children, Janice, Denise and Todd in Bancroft, Wis. The visit lasted for 5 days.

## Bath Charter Twp.

The following is the synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of June 2, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present, as was County Commissioner Gutzki, DPW representative Hawks, and County Road Commissioner Friend.

Minutes of the May 19, 1975 meeting were read and approved as read.

A letter was read from Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service regarding the efficient work the E.M.T. men did at an accident of May 21, 1975.

Commissioner Gutzki gave his report. Cleo Friend gave his report. It was reported that Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr will do a general survey of the Robson property for \$200 to \$300. It was suggested that no action be taken until some development is planned.

It was moved by Trustee Carleton to take the matter of accepting the Fire Department Rules from the table. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried unanimously. Discussion followed. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the following be considered by the Police and Fire Board in rule #15: that at a stop signal or light the trucks or vehicles will yield to traffic that does not stop. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried unanimously.

A curfew ordinance was discussed.

Clerk Burnett opened bids for the pole building as follows: Pole Building Contractors (Not to include leveling building site) \$9,222.00

Jerico Construction Co. \$10,594.00  
D & D Builders & Supply (electrical excluded) \$11,829.84  
Charles Featherly Construction \$16,635.00  
Stephen & Son (excluding electrical & plumbing) \$16,000.00

Moved by Trustee Rosekrans to accept the bid of Pole Building Contractors if Mr. Deibler, the President, will charge the bid to \$9,322 to include leveling the building site. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Roll call 7 yes votes.

A statement from Marvin Morrison, Section, was read

explaining his method of charging for work at the cemeteries. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Township Board accept Mr. Morrison's method of charging the Township for sexton work done for the cemeteries and the parks plus a stipulation the Township pay Mr. Morrison \$5.00 per day for the use of his own tractor when the Township tractor is out of service. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the Greater Lansing Chapter of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital requesting permission for a teen march to collect funds on Sunday, September 28, 1975. Moved by Trustee Bragdon and seconded by Treasurer Crofts to grant the above request. Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Woodruff read the original proposed contract the sewer contractor stated regarding repair of laws.

A letter was read from Paul Thompson, Engineer advising the Sewer Contractor has asked to provide seed and mulch in the areas that the contract specifies top soil. The replacing of the grass is the responsibility of the property owner. The reason for the change was in an area where he has put top soil there has been erosion. Mr. Thompson recommends the Board accept the contractor's request provided an arrangement is made to assure grass is growing at the time of final acceptance and that the seed is a good quality type.

Moved by Trustee Cronk to request the DPW to have laws returned; to condition as specified in the contract, portion No. 4.02.05 as follows:

"Care shall be taken during the progress of the work to keep damage of laws to a minimum. Trenches shall be backfilled as soon as practicable after the pipe is laid. Immediately after the trench is backfilled and compacted, the Contractor shall remove all excess construction materials, and equipment and all excess earth. All earth, stones and debris shall be raked off bordering lawn areas and the trench surface shall be left in a near condition. Two inches of suitable top soil free of debris shall be raked and blended into bordering lawn.

Any depression resulting from settlement of the trench backfill, previous to the date of

total acceptance of all work under this contract, shall be brought to proper grade and surface. The settled areas shall be resurfaced with two inches of top soil.

The replacement of grass within the park strip shall be the responsibility of the property owner."

Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve payment of vouchers #1882 through #1941 with the exception of #1931. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 6 yes votes. (Treasurer Crofts left for work) Carried.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to adjourn. Seconded by Clerk Burnett.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

## Set date for immunizations

ST. JOHNS - The next Michigan Dist. Health Dept. free immunization clinic will be Thursday, July 10 in the St. Johns Congregational Church basement, corner of Maple St. and M-21.

The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, Typhoid, Oral Polio, Measles, Rubella (3 day) or the combination measles shot, mumps, and the TB skin test. All immunizations are free.

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# "If It Fizz . . . The Spartans are pure

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"by Jim Fitzgerald

A sad prediction is that Michigan State may play in the Rose Bowl next Jan. 1 if the game site can be switched from Pasadena to San Quentin.

MSU, my old alma mater, has got trouble. I knew it for sure when I received a letter from Clifton Wharton Jr., university president. He addressed me as a "Spartan Supporter" which sounds like something to prevent a hernia. But nevertheless, it was flattering to be thought of during these perilous times.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is investigating charges that MSU is guilty of recruiting violations. Already it has been revealed that at least one football player was buying goodies with a credit card belonging to a wealthy MSU alumnus who is a big jock fan and who lives next door to an MSU executive. None of which would seem suspicious except the alumnus is a lawyer.

IT ISN'T YET known what other sins the MSU football staff may or may not have committed. The snoopy newspapers have hinted at all sorts of dastardly deeds, thus arousing many Spartan Supporters who wondered aloud why their university didn't deny everything or at least say the whole thing was an accident caused by a fourth string cheerleader who has since been traded to Indiana for a bag of dirty towels. Essentially, that's why President Wharton wrote to us supporters. He wanted to explain why he has ordered all MSU employees to make "no comment" to nosy reporters.

As an educator, President Wharton is naturally inclined to write such things as "The tendency of the media to report the allegations and conduct their own investigation undermines a procedure designed to protect the rights of persons charged and the objectivity of the investigation." Translated, that means the lousy newsmen are trying to report news instead of performing a responsible journalistic function, such as selling shoes.

But President Wharton doesn't have to explain to me. I know his coaches wouldn't do anything illegal to attract great football players to MSU. Goodness.

Just because great football players can fill 80,000 stadium seats, at \$7 per fanny . . . Just because great football players win games and coaches must win or get fired . . . Just because a university's prestige is measured by its won-lost record and 1 million drunken alumni get vicious when their prestige suffers . . . Just because a competing university is offering \$250 per year gained plus an IBM directorship for quarterbacks . . . Just because public streets aren't safe for the children of a losing coach . . . Just because winning coaches get their own TV shows and phone calls from the White House . . . Just because great football players make millions of dollars for universities, so why shouldn't they get a bigger hunk of the action than free books and dormitory food? . . .

JUST BECAUSE of those little facts, why should a coach be tempted? As I said, goodness. In fact, goodness gracious.

Obviously, President Wharton is somewhat dismayed by dumb newsmen who don't seem to understand the built-in purity of big-time college football. A solution to this problem may have been found at Georgia Tech. It was recently revealed that Tech awarded an athletic scholarship to a young man who is not an athlete. But he is the son of Furman Bishop, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal.

Some clods were crass enough to suggest the university might have had a smelly motive for being kind to Mr. Bishop. Again, goodness. Everyone knows newsmen are at least as pure as coaches.

My son graduates from high school next year, President Wharton. He would love to become a Spartan Supporter, even if he isn't a jock.



Attend citizenship seminar

ALBION -- [seated, from left] Lavonna Craig, Leanna Bailey and Linda Wisler, all of DeWitt, [back row, from left] Mark LeClear and Jody Doerner of Bath, and Judy Horan, St. Johns are among 200 Michigan teenagers attending the 12th annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar sponsored jointly by Michigan Farm Bureau of Lansing and its member county organizations. The week long seminar at Albion College emphasizes the free enterprise system, the American political scene and democracy.

## DeWitt police report

DeWitt Police were active over the July 4 weekend with the arrest in the early morning, July 5, of 2 individuals, 1 for

being drunk and disorderly and the other for being disorderly and interfering with an arresting officer.

DeWitt Police reported that Dianne Mapes, 19, 3411 Turner Road, was arrested at 2:20 a.m., July 5, on Main and Franklin for being drunk and disorderly at the DeWitt Bar, 202 E. Main.

Police say that when they attempted to arrest her, Ray Cole Jr., 25, same address, interfered with the arrest and was also arrested for being disorderly and interfering with an arrest.

DeWitt Police also reported that Burl Werner, 706 Birchwood, told police that when he came back to his residence on Sunday, he found white paint splattered on his screen door and damage done to his garden. Police are still investigating.

### Snuff It Out!

The rise in male cancer deaths is due largely to the increasing rate of lung cancer—14 times greater than 40 years ago. Do yourself a favor—drop the cigarette habit, says the American Cancer Society.

## Federal Land Bank hits 2 1/2 billion mark

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA -- On May 29 The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul topped the \$1 1/2 billion mark for total loan volume outstanding.

A billion dollar lender since 1972, The Federal Land Bank through its 58 local associations in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan has been providing long term lending funds to farmers and ranchers since 1917. Growing in tandem with the needs of agriculture in the midwest, the Land Bank has experienced significant growth since the Farm Credit Act of 1917 which expanded lending authority and provided a new area of lending—rural home loans.

borrowers, the Land Bank made loans to 9,648 new borrowers in 1974 and saw an overall increase in volume of 20.9 percent. Growth in 1975 continues to increase with a 31.8 percent increase in volume of loans closed over the first four months as compared to the same period in 1974. In addition, the average size loan at this time a year ago was \$45,053 and is currently \$55,856.

There has been a decline in rural home lending and in the number of farm loans made but neither are making an impact on total lending volume. Last year new money accounted for 69 percent of the funds loaned. Currently, new money amounts to 73 percent of all loans.

Looking at the \$1 1/2 billion benchmark, Federal Land Bank president, A. C. Mohr, states, "Through the efforts of the 58 Land Bank Associations serving the rural people in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan, we are pleased and proud to be providing this agricultural credit service to America's producers of food and fiber. Capital continues to play an ever increasing part in agricultural production."

One of these Associations, the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns, serves 1285 farm and rural home borrowers in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties, with an outstanding loan volume of nearly \$33,000,000. Manager Robert

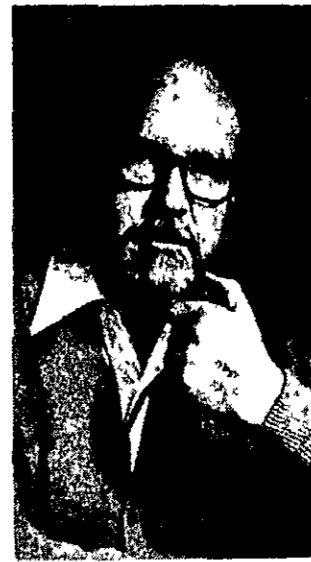
Darling says of these accomplishments, "Our Association's growth has paralleled the Land Bank's, with sharp increases in loan activity in recent years. We like to think this means we're doing something right and do indeed provide a valuable service to American agriculture."

The Land Bank was initially started with government money but all of that was repaid in 1947 when the Bank became completely owned by its borrowers. Outstanding loan volume reached \$500,000,000 in 1965 and it took 7 years to move to a billion dollar lender and only 2 1/2 additional years to a \$1 1/2 billion dollar institution. The Federal Land Bank, a

federally chartered, privately funded lending cooperative, has been serving farmers and ranchers for nearly 60 years. The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul which is in the seventh Farm Credit District is the third largest Land Bank in the United States.

Most dangerous rooms in the house -- when it comes to fire -- are the living room, den and family room. That's where a third of all fatal home fires get their start, most often from a forgotten cigarette or dropped hot ashes and matches. A fourth of all deadly home fires begin in the basement, 18 percent in the kitchen, and 12 percent in the bedroom, where, smoking in bed is the most frequent cause.

## Dr. Budd appointed medical director of Carson City Hospital



L. Linton Budd, D.O., has assumed the position of medical director - director of medical education at Carson City Hospital.

As medical director, Dr. Budd represents the hospital in the management of all its professional activities and developments and is responsible to the Board of Directors and the administrator of the hospital.

As director of medical education he will organize and supervise programs for intern and resident training.

In addition to his position in the hospital, Dr. Budd will offer his specialty in obstetrics and gynecology on a referral or consultation basis to the active

staff members of Carson City Hospital.

Dr. Budd received his B.A. degree from Albion College; his D.O. degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; served his internship at Carson City Hospital; residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He was in specialty practice at Carson Clinic from 1957 to 1972, accepted a position Jan. 1, 1972 as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine at Kirksville, Mo.; chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic; member of the Executive Council of Faculty, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He resigned from these positions on June 15, 1975 to return to Carson City Hospital.

Dr. Budd has served as president, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists; trustee of American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and a diplomate of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Budd is the son of Florence Benson, 207 E. McConnell, St. Johns.

## County names

### revenue sharing uses

The following is an account of Clinton County Federal Revenue Sharing money and how it was spent during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975.

Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$ 12,505.03
Amount received during period	255,778.00
Interest earned	2,150.40
Total	\$270,433.43

According to County Treasurer, Gerald Shepard, these monies were voted by the Board of County Commissioners to be used as follows:

The County Road Commission used \$85,000 for mat program for resurfacing primary roads.

The Sheriff Department received \$36,000 for operation and maintenance. Also received by the Sheriff Department, \$3,850 for operation and maintenance of the jail.

The balance of \$56,725.43, due on the new heating and air conditioning of the old part of the Court House, was paid.

There is a balance of \$88,758.00 on hand as of June 30, 1975. This balance will be used by the County Road Commission in July and August for mat program, for resurfacing more primary roads.

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**DeWitt mayor pinned**

DeWitt Mayor Muri Eastman receives an official Michigan Bicentennial Commission pin from Faye Hanson, chairman of the DeWitt Bicentennial Committee. President Ford also received one of these pins which has a design of "76" and a map of Michigan on the inside.

**Dateline DeWitt with Faye Hanson**

DeWitt City Librarian and  
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission



What's in a name? Well, for starters, it's something you live with all of your life. Among the most common for girls at present are Debbie, Sharon, Judy, Linda and Karen as well as the old fashioned Mary and Ann. For boys, Kevin, Troy, Tracy and Jeffery seem to be in vogue along with John, David and William.

I am an avid tombstone reader and you will often see me on my knees in the DeWitt, South Riley and Boughton Cemeteries reading epitaphs, and when the weather gets bad I go to the city hall and read cemetery records there. I have come across some different and surprisingly beautiful given names used many years ago; among those for girls are: Desire Ann, Dorcas, Ortency, Arvilla, Anola, Patience, Albina and Drucilla. And for boys: Ephraim, Welcome, Josiah, Amariah, Joab and Varney. Many of those boys are picked from the bible, the one book that every household owned. Most people in those bygone days were very poor, but this was not a disgrace as very few people had much ready cash. They made their own homemade fun and gave their children unusual and beautiful names.

**DeWitt Lodge held Past Masters night**

DeWitt Lodge #272 F.&A.M. held its annual Past Masters night on Wednesday June 25, 1975. Lodge was opened at 4 p.m. to confer the Master Masons degree to two Brothers. Following a dinner at 5:30, which was prepared and served by the wives of some of the officers all past masters were recognized and Brothers Clarence Fuerstenau and Hoyt Salisbury were honored for their 50 years of Masonry.

Visiting Brothers were from the following lodges: St. Johns #105; Stockbridge #130, Grand Rapids #465, Lansing #557, Lansing #556, Lansing #557, Laingsburg #220, Douglas #195, Lake City #408 and Army and Navy of Detroit. Lodge reconvened at 7:00 to continue the Degree work for the evening.

Oliver Angell is a patient at the Ingham Medical Hospital, room #326, bed #2. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards visited Oliver Angell at the hospital last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger and Mr. and Mrs. Ken had dinner at the Nordhaus (formerly Fred Eyer's restaurant) last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards attended the retirement dinner given in honor of Mr. L.B. Vaughn who retired from M.S.U. One hundred and twenty-five attended the party at the Frontier Bar last Thursday evening.

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**DeWitt City Council sets general fund figures**

The following is a listing of the general fund revenue and general fund expense sections of the 1975-1976 fiscal year budget for DeWitt, which runs from July to July.

The budget was passed at the June 24 Budget Committee meeting over the objections of Mayor Muri Eastman.

The 4 councilmen voting for the 75-76 budget were Charles Bauer, Budget Committee chairman; James Boyd, Gerald Kirchen and Robert Drouin. The other 2 council members, Gary Gillespie, mayor pro-tempore, and Frank Deak didn't attend the meeting.

The 75-76 fiscal year budget represents a 7 per cent increase over the 1974-1975 general fund revenue and general fund expense figure of \$236,735, or an additional \$17,706.

Cemetery	400	Utilities	1,500
Foundations	2,400	Street Lights	12,000
Grave Openings	1,500	Repair and Maintenance	6,400
Lot Sales	254,441	Equipment Rental	13,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>258,741</b>	Miscellaneous	6,190
		Membership Fees	610
		Contribution to Other Funds	4,500
General Fund Expenditures	\$106,446	Capital Outlay	16,230
Salaries	3,500	Building	5,900
Hospitalization	1,500		
Life Insurance	1,000	Cemetery Expenditures	
Retirement	5,800	Operating Supplies	700
Social Security	700	Professional Services	650
Office Supplies	16,975	Utilities	50
Operating Supplies	4,700	Repair and Maintenance	300
Gas	18,500	Equipment Rental	300
Professional Services	9,600	Miscellaneous	30
Trash Contract	5,500	Membership	10
Communications	250	Contributions to Other Funds	500
Conference and Travel	1,400	Capital Outlay	1,400
Printing	8,000	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$254,441</b>
Insurance Bonds			

Copies of the two budgets are available for public inspection during business hours at the DeWitt City Hall.

General Fund Revenue

Current Real Property	\$123,000
Delinquent Real Property	8,000
Penalties	100
Building Permits	1,800
Sewer Inspection Permits	500
Blke Licenses	125
Federal Revenue Sharing	23,118
State Liquor	500
State Shared Revenue	99,000
Charge for Service	30,000
Contributions from Other Funds	24,000

**NOTICE**

Notice of Public Hearing:  
DATE: July 24, 1975  
PLACE: DeWitt City Hall  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Planning Commission Public Hearing regarding a planned unit development on approximately 17 acres located generally east of Wilson Street, west of Bridge Street, north of Madison Street and south of Brunswick Street.

Signed,  
Muri Eastman, Mayor  
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**Refuse job appointments** (From Front Page)

said complete security from being removed from one's job couldn't be offered any appointed or hired employee because the Council must always have the right to remove an incompetent employee.

Council members asserted that they never had any objections to either Mrs. Keck or Mrs. Coin and indicated that if both Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Coin would accept the positions offered them, that Council would have confidence in their abilities to continue to perform their jobs as they had in the past.

However, Mrs. Keck said she and Mrs. Coin were "victims of the situation," and that she needed an additional guarantee that Council wouldn't eliminate her and Mrs. Coin's jobs in the future.

Mrs. Coin said she couldn't accept the Account-Clerk job offered her by Council because, "it was a political move."

Mrs. Coin also said she wouldn't accept the 2 month appointment as Treasurer because she felt she should be given the position for 2 years. She called on Council to let the people decide whether or not the jobs should be combined or kept separate.

Though the some 50 citizens who jammed city hall appeared to be, at the outset of the meeting, extremely hostile towards Council, it was evident towards the end, that some audience members felt that Mrs. Keck and Mrs. Coin were unreasonable in rejecting council's offering of the 2 year jobs.

While the audience continuously rejected Council's assertion that the job combination would be more efficient (figures show that Council's original June 2 proposal would cost the city an additional \$654 and that the job combination, even with part-time help, would leave the city with 417 less working hours) Council might have pulled off a political miracle by showing the audience they were willing to make some kind of compromise on an issue that has taken this once sleepy-rural community to a position of being the number 1 political hot spot in the County.

While Council can chalk one up for themselves by starving off what some were calling a certain recall election, few citizens present at Monday night's meeting, in-



**Dorothy Keck**  
(left)  
... nothing to guarantee the job will last over 30 days.



**Marilyn Coin**  
(above) 'it was a political move.'

**Sgt. Osborn**

MARYSVILLE, CALIF. - An official at Beale AFB, Calif., has announced the promotion of Donald T. Osborn to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant-Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Osborn of 4701 Lehman Road, DeWitt, is an electronics communications and cryptographic equipment repair specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School, attended General Motors Institute.

cluding the Mayor will say that this emotionally-charged controversy won't leave a lasting negative impact on the city.

In the future, both Mayor Eastman and Councilman Charles Bauer promised there would be more confidence and communication between Council and the Mayor and the citizens.

Gary Newcombe, building inspector and zoning administrator (who will meet with City Council and the Mayor today to discuss whether or not he'll be reappointed) took a philosophical note when he said, "some good might come from this."

"Maybe now people will take a more active role and interest in city government."

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At college week

Several area women received full or partial scholarships to attend the Cooperative Extension Service's College Week for Women held at Michigan State University June 16-19. They are: Front row, left to right: Evelina Escobar, 3176 Lake Lansing Rd., E. Lansing; Diane Gauss; 4345 Tosco Rd., Webberville; Lynda Simon, 5202 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns; Sandra Lasher, 215 E. High, Ovid, Back row, left to right: Donna Holcomb, Fowler; Marilyn McQueen, St. Johns; Marie Ford, St. Johns; Marty Mater, 6438 W. Wilkinson, Owosso; and Peggy Young, 810 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

### Busy day in circuit court

Five individuals were arraigned in Circuit Court on June 23 and 5 others received prison sentences. Lawrence Stambersky, 18, 159 Cedar St., Elsie, pled guilty to larceny in a building. Mark Jury, 20, Capitol Trailer Park, lot 63, DeWitt, pled guilty to larceny in a building. Richard Dean Whitney, 17, no permanent address, stood mute to the charge of larceny. Jerry Mathers, 19, 5525 W. Howe, pled guilty to petty larceny in a building. Dennis Azelton, 24, 3730 N. East St., Lansing, pled guilty to petty larceny in a building. Seven individuals were also sentenced in Circuit Court on June 23. Robert Placer, 18, 3131 Round Lake Road, St. Johns, pled

guilty to unlawfully driving a motor vehicle without intent to steal. He was sentenced to 2 years probation with 30 days in the County Jail with time suspended until after his graduation in 1976. James Ettinger, 20, 1965 E. Round Lake Road, DeWitt also pled guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle without intent to steal. He was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 30 days in the County Jail. Donald John Tesson, 21, 925 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns, pled guilty to larceny in a building and was sentenced to the Mich. Dept. of Corrections for 2-4 years. Dennis Earl Mosher, 28, 303 N. Hall, Farwell, was sentenced to the Mich. Dept. of Corrections for 2 1/2 to 15 years after

being convicted on June 2 of manslaughter. The appeal bond was set at \$2,000. William David Pickering the III, 231 E. North St. was sentenced to the Mich. Dept. of Corrections for 4-6 years after pleading guilty on June 2 to assault while armed without intending to commit murder. James Lee Fox, Route 3 Pryor Road, Portland, pled guilty on May 2 to assault with intent to commit armed robbery and was sentenced to the Mich. Dept. of Corrections for 3-10 years. Anthony Edward Swint, 19, 465 Booth St., Grand Ledge, pled guilty to assault with intent to commit armed robbery was sentenced to the Mich. Dept. of Corrections for 4-10 years.

# Ovid — Elsie Area News

## Transportation available for senior citizens in area

ST. JOHNS — If "how to get there and back" is the problem and you're a senior citizen, it may not be a problem after all. Thanks to a free transportation program sponsored by the Capitol Area Economic Opportunity Committee (CAEOC), in coordination with

the Tri-County Office on Aging, it is possible for Clinton County senior citizens to obtain necessary transportation. In operation since April, the program currently has several regular riders, who utilize the van-type vehicle to purchase groceries, meet doctors' ap-

pointment, have prescriptions filled etc. The van is also available to transport persons 60 and older to educational and recreational activities. Scheduling calls for the van to offer rides in specific areas of the counties on scheduled days of the week.

On Mondays, the van provides rides to senior citizens in Clinton's northwestern townships and Maple Rapids and Fowler. The van is in the northeastern townships and villages of Ovid and Elsie on Tuesdays.

Residents living in the southwestern townships, including Westphalia, Eagle, Riley and Wacousta have use of the van on Wednesdays.

Thursdays, the transportation service is available in the southeastern townships, including DeWitt, Gumnisonville and Bath. The van serves senior citizens in St. Johns on Fridays. If persons having transportation needs find they need a ride on days other than those scheduled for their area, they are urged to call so arrangements may be made. The program is operated out of the Senior Citizen Referral Office at 911 E. State, Suite C, CAEOC, St. Johns. The telephone number is 224-7998 or 224-7837. Persons are asked to call the day before a ride is needed.

Southern Clinton County residents, nearer the Lansing area may call 372-1717, toll-free.

## Spaniola seeks answer to "lid shortage" problem

Following complaints from canners all over the state and varied reports of black marketing of canning jar lids, State Representative R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has introduced a resolution (H.R. No. 146) in the House of Representatives to launch an

investigation into the reasons for the shortage of lids in the stores. "During the last two months or more I have received numerous complaints from people unable to purchase canning jar lids in the stores," Spaniola said. "Nearly all of my

colleagues have received the same complaints. We have also had reports of persons parked along our highways selling the much-wanted item for an inflated price.

"Some of the retail outlets that have received shipments have placed limits on the number of packages each customer may purchase, while others have not," Spaniola continued. "When there has been no limit set, one or two customers have bought the entire shipment, or a large part of it, leaving those who desperately need the lids for canning the only alternative — buy them wherever possible at whatever price.

"Reports have also reached my office of truck drivers being able to pick up whole truckloads from the manufacturers for as little as 18¢ a package of 12 and bring them to Michigan to be sold for upwards of one dollar along the highways," the Corunna Democrat declared. "We hope that through a special committee that can ask the various handlers — manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers — exactly what the situation is."

Representative Spaniola pointed out that the manufacturers continue to assert there will be a sufficient supply of canning lids during this canning season. "However," he said, "unless this black marketing is stopped in its tracks, those who are willing to pay the exorbitant price will be able to can their garden foods, but those who most need to save by canning will find no savings, if they are even able to find the lids.

"If people will refuse to buy from these black market operators, they will be left holding the bag" and won't be able to make their excessive profit," Spaniola stated.

## Elsie cow is "tops"

A cow owned by an Elsie dairyman and his son has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of June.

The Rivests have their herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and are supervised by Ed Jancek of Corunna. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, Inc., a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production management records for 2,106 Michigan dairymen milking 127,000 cows. Further information about the production testing program can be obtained from your county extension agent or by contacting DHIA, Inc., Box 1240, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Frank Rivest and his son's 47 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 17, has completed her 305 ME lactation record with 25,668 pounds of milk, 622 pounds of butterfat and 2.5 test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,966 pounds of milk and 520 pounds of butterfat.

## Sgt. Applebee

ALTUS, OKLA. — An official at Altus AFB, Okla., has announced the promotion of Ronald J. Applebee to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Applebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Applebee of 223 E. Clinton, Ovid, is an

aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. His wife, Marele, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Moore of 10224 Ransom Road, Bannister.

## Ovid men win golf tournament

Robert Lawrence, 18, 2875 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, and Dave

## Elsie resident makes Dean's List

Nancy Foran, 213 E. Pine St., Elsie, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester at Northern Michigan University.

Byrnes, 18, 239 E. Clinton St., Ovid, won the Laingsburg Men's Best Ball Tournament on June 22 in Laingsburg.

The men won with a 38 on the first 9 holes and 38 on the second 9. Lawrence is a computer operator with Clinton National Bank in St. Johns and Byrnes is a student at LCC.



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### Carland News

By Mrs. Pudge Deming

The Carland United Methodist Women's Society met at the home of Mrs. Howard Horn on Judville Road recently, to plan a "Sloppy-Joe" Supper, with potato salad, baked beans, cake, pie, and ice cream also being served. The serving will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday evening, July 22 at the Carland Church-house in Carland, with the public invited.

There will be a bake sale of homemade goodies going on at the same time.

Mrs. Mervin Chamberlain is the overall chairman of the "Sloppy-Joe Supper".

Mrs. Mike Schultz of W. M-21, Ovid gave a spiritual reading and Mrs. Earl Darling read several devotional poems.

The hostesses three daughters Mrs. Thelma Goodrich, Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain, and Mrs. Joan Parks, assisted their mother in serving the guests refreshments before the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Albert (Edna) Leavitt remains a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery for skin-graft this week. I am sure she would appreciate cards from her friends and neighbors.

Thursday, July 17, is a date for all you 4-Hers, interested in animals to put on your calendars, as it is the District 6, Holstein Show, to be held at the Corunna Fairgrounds; July 19, a "Quiz Bowl" for teams of all different counties will be held with questions and answers for kids of all ages. This would be a great advantage to you kids, with fair-time judging coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leslie of 6621 W. M-21 observed their silver wedding anniversary recently.

Their four sons and two daughters held the event at the Burton United Methodist Church.

Lavender mums and white daisies, flanked with lavender candles centered the tables for the occasion.

Mrs. Leo Deming was guest of honor at Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mead's home this week in St. Johns in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Mead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland.

The traditional birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Diane Mead, for her mother.

Brian Mead, Mrs. (Pudge) Deming's grandson, presented Grandma with her birthday gifts, after a delicious dinner was served.

## Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Keys, Jack Keys and Juleann Baese of Elsie attended the annual family gathering at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Brass and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross and family of rural St. Johns.

Out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Estes of Tucson, Arizona.

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### Carland News

By Mrs. Pudge Deming

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## 4-H Chatter

4-H members win scholarships

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Congratulations to Helen Blakely of Elsie 4 Corners 4-H club and Diane Vitek of Bengal Community 4-H club. The National Farm and Garden Association awarded these 4-H members a college scholarship to the college of their choice. Applicants for this award were interviewed May 3 and their 4-H reports were reviewed. Winners were chosen on that basis.

These scholarships are renewable every year if the student attains good grades in college. PHOTOGRAPHY TRAINING: A tour of a photography studio in St. Johns was part of the training session for 4-H members and leaders in the photography project June 25. Ken Radina, the photographer, demonstrated how to take

pictures, what to use for background and showed them the process the film goes through in the darkroom. The group went to Sleepy Hollow State Park to practice taking pictures. There were opportunities to take close-ups of flowers, insects and bricks on the school house being restored in the area. Scenic pictures of the lake and surrounding area were also focused upon. Another training session will be held July 10 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

**WILLING WORKERS 4-H CLUB**  
Members of the Willing Workers 4-H club held their June 16 meeting at the home of

Kim Ingalls. Some of the things discussed were Flower Training Workshop July 23, 4-H Camp at Kettunen Center July 21-25, 4-H Fair and numerous other things. The club made plans to play miniature golf July 16 near DeWitt.

**FILM SHOWN ON RAISING DAIRY CALVES**  
Ron Arens was a guest at the June meeting of the Westphalia Westsiders. He showed a film on raising dairy calves, told of the diseases of calves and how to treat them. The next meeting the members will learn how to clip and show their calves. A picnic and ballgame are also planned for the next meeting.

## Chloe's Column

### Watermelon

Clinton County Home Economist



Chloe Padgett

Summertime is melon time. Melons have a lot going for them.

They have fewer calories than a cupcake, brownie or a dish of ice cream. They're easy to serve and nutritious, too. They contain both vitamins A and C. If you're like most folks, you have a pet test for choosing the right watermelon. And again, if you're like most folks, sometimes the test works and sometimes it doesn't. But somehow we're always willing to try, try again. Because what is a picnic without watermelon?

One favorite selection test I have heard is to turn the melon over and check the underside. It should have a creamy color. There are a few other clues that can help - like a smooth surface with the ends of the melons filled out and rounded. Also look for one with a slight dullness of the rind. Of course, if you are buying a cut melon, it's a little easier to choose one. You can see first hand whether the flesh is firm and juicy. If you see white streaks, they mean leave it alone for they are

signs of immaturity. Or if it looks watery or stringy, this is a sign of old age in a melon. And always the seeds should be dark brown or black. Try not to let your melon roll or "bump" around in the car on the way home. This can cause the fragile insides to bruise.

Uncut melons can be kept from one to about three weeks. Cut ones should be eaten within 2 or 3 days. Melons should be stored in cool, shady places. In hot spots, they quickly lose their quality. Temperatures below 45 degrees likewise are too chilling.

## Extension calendar

- July 10: Photography Training Workshop - 7-10 p.m. - Smith Hall.
- July 12-13: 4-H Barry County Award Trip.
- July 14: 4-H Dairy Field Day - Green Meadows Farm, Elsie - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 14: 4-H Rabbit Pre-Fair Meeting - Fairgrounds, St. Johns - 7:30 p.m.
- July 16: 4-H Demonstration and Action Exhibit Contest - 1:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- July 17: District Holstein Show at Corunna.
- July 23: 4-H Flower Arrangement Workshop - 1:15 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
- July 25: State Holstein Show at Midland.
- July 26: State Guernsey Sale - St. Johns.
- July 29: 4-H Dairy Tour - Flint - 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- July 29: Mexican Fiesta - 4-H Foods Activity for 13 year olds and older - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 6:30 p.m.
- July 30: Mexican Fiesta - 4-H Foods Activity for 10-12 year olds - Smith Hall, St. Johns - 1 p.m.
- August 7: Field Day - M.S.U. Bean & Beet Research Farm.
- August 8: Fair Set Up Day.
- August 11-13: Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair.
- August 17: Clinton County Holstein Breeders picnic at Don Witt's.
- August 18; 21: State 4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Activities.
- August 21: State Farm Management Tour - Ionia County.

## Jim's Column

### Basement wet?

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director

With the extra hard rains we have had this year complaints of wet basements are real common. Sometimes it's next to impossible to stop a basement from leaking! In other cases the cure is relatively simple. Wet basements are often caused by water collecting near the foundation. If the soil has settled, refill with soil so the water definitely runs away from the house. Placing vinyl plastic under a few inches of soil may help in diverting water.

Using a section of downspout to carry water away from the house and spreading it with a metal or concrete splash pan also helps, or the diverted water can be directed into a 15 gallon or larger sized hole filled with stones to percolate away if the soil is not too light. Sometimes leaks from the gutter or downspout can cause the soil to splash out and leave a low area along the foundation. This is a good time to check

gutters and downspouts for leaks. This can be done from the ground. Galvanized iron downspouts will usually show rust spots, and in advanced cases the rust will cause a hole. To keep gutters in good condition, they should be cleaned out at least once a year. With a putty knife or stiff brush scrape the leaves and dirt from the bottom of the gutter and rinse well with a garden hose. If rusting has started, the inside of the gutter should be coated with a thick paint. This is commonly an asphalt base paint. If rusting has progressed enough to cause holes, these should be patched with asphalt felt pressed into the mastic and again painted with the asphalt paint.

Small holes can be plugged with epoxy cement or with aluminumized roof caulking material. Regular paint will very seldom bridge over a hole so if the gutter leaks, clean the dirt and rust off down to the bare metal before applying the patch. Basement leaks caused by a high water table are much harder to correct and will probably require installation of tile around the footing. Supposedly waterproof paints aren't very effective in stopping water from coming through a wall when a high water table is the basic problem. However, some of the cement based paints will hold water back pretty well until pressure develops.

## Bills Column

### Do yourself a favor - - clean your combine

By WILLIAM LASHER Extension Agriculture Agent

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

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

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

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that farmers protect wheat from contamination by birds, insects, rodents and other animals that could result in loss of weight of grain and spoilage. Wheat must be clean to be

sold for food purposes. The best milling process can't make clean flour from unclean wheat. Wheat unfit for food can only be sold for animal feed, at a considerable discount on every bushel.

After you have "spring cleaned" the combine look after the bins. Sweep the grain bin and all buildings adjacent to it, disposing of all bags and material that may contain insects. Vacuum crocks and crevices and repair all holes. Treat bins with Malathion. Use only 57 percent premium grade emulsifiable concentrate liquid. Apply to bins, wall, equipment, etc.

After the wheat is in the bin, check it every week for six weeks to make certain it doesn't go out of condition.

The successful man is one who does the common things uncommonly well.

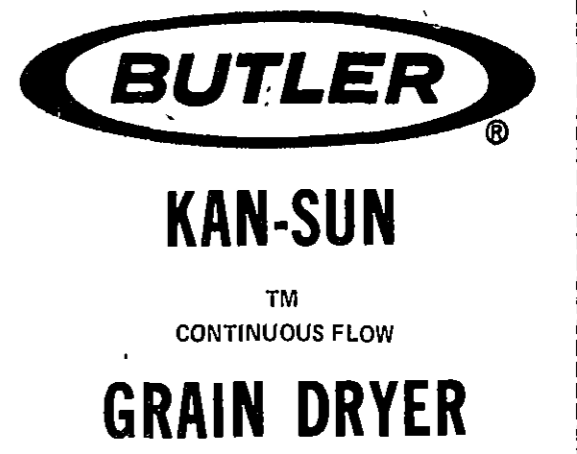
## How to collect 1975 disaster payments for low wheat yields

Producers with a low wheat yield caused by natural disasters, such as winter kill, hail, flood, disease, insects, etc., may be eligible for disaster payment if the yield is less than two-thirds of the established yield for the farm according to Robert Zeeb, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Zeeb urges all wheat producers who believe they are eligible for disaster payment to file a request with their local county ASCs office. Producers must report their total production by submitting sales slips, warehouse receipts, or if the grain is stored on the farm, the county office will inspect and measure the bins.

Zeeb further points out that exceeding this year's wheat allotment does not disqualify a producer from receiving a disaster payment. There is no substitution between wheat and feed grain this year, so an

allotment in one crop may be exceeded if the allotment in other crops is underplanted. If a producer should suffer crop damage to the extent that his production is zero, then the field will be inspected and payments determined accordingly.



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### Farm Machinery 18

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### Cattle 21

**FOR SALE** — 6 grade Holstein Heifers A-1 Stres. Due Aug. 1st. 2 registered Holstein Bulls, Don and Doug Witt, 4 miles west, 6 south of St. Johns, corner of Lowell and Jason Rds. 11-1-p-21

**FOR SALE** — Two Holstein Heifers, calfood vaccinated. Due July 17, 2 miles west, 3rd house south of Fowler. 10-3-p-21

### Poultry 22

**"JUMBO" WHITE ROCK** and **HOT SHOT RED BABY CHIX** every Tuesday at Rainbow Trail Hatchery in St. Louis. Ph. 681-2495. 45-1f-22

### Horses 24

**HORSES BOARDED.** Indoor arena. Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933. 47-1f-24

### Garage Sale 25

**GARAGE SALE** — July 10th and 11th. 9-8. 701 S. Mead St. Tires, 2 awnings, clothes for all seasons, odds and ends. 11-p-25

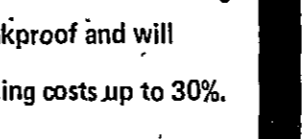
### Miscellaneous 27

**NEED** ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 6218 Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 38-1f-27

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### Card of Thanks 30

**TREMBLAY** — I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, the cards and gifts sent



**MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR RENT** IN OVID  
• Large 80 x 150 ft. Lots  
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• \$65 Per Month  
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### Wanted Miscellaneous 28

**YOUNG MAN** learning to work on small engines, needs free or inexpensive gasoline engines that do not work, lawn mower, rotatiller, etc. Call 224-7513 or 224-2324. 10-3-p-28

**WANTED STUDENTS** for keypunch training. Six week course on the machine. Choice of class hours. Call 393-8615. Spartan Key Punch Academy. (Corner of Jolly and Aurelius). 7-1f-28

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**WANTED** — Used good condition small freezer, call 224-2361 daytime, 224-7051 nights. 1-1f-28-DH

### Notice 29

**WELL DRILLING** and service. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlin, 4664 N. State Rd., Alma. Phone 463-4364. 11-1-p-29

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 11, 1975 at 10:00 a.m., at ACKLES 76 STATION, 110 S. BRIDGE STREET, DEWITT, MICHIGAN one 1962 Mercury, 2-door Vehicle No. 2111U511460 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Anthony A. Hufnagel, Clinton County Sheriff. 11-1-p-29

**STRAWBERRY TIME** — Picking everyday except Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pick your own 4 1/2 qt. Bring own baskets and crates if you have them. Phone 517-723-7380, 10 miles N. of Owosso, Michigan, 8223 N. Chipman Rd. 10-2-p-29

**MARKS' CB SALES** — Base mobile portable 2 way transceivers, antennas for mobile and trucks, also stack 3 beams. Ground planes, dual assemblies, also Coax, large and small, fittings, installation available. We service what we sell. Prices reasonable. Hrs. 4-10, Sat. 8-12. 10-3-p-29

**FOR SALE** — Paris for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

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**CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING**, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef-Pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57, Carson City. Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-1f-29

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to me during my stay in the hospital. Jane Conley Tremblay 11-1-p-30

### Real Estate Transfers

June 25: Edsons to Erma J. Beattie; Constance M. Koster Lot 30, 31 Hacker Acres.  
June 26: Kurnez, Peter and Marian E. to Lois Ann Parker property in Sec. 19 Greenbush.  
June 26: Esch, Richard L. and Marcia J. to Robert W. and Kathleen W. Whately Lot 66 Prince Est. No. 2.  
June 26: Korienek, Daniel Louis and Cathy Ethelee to The Briggs Company Real Estate Lot 21 Orchard Glen.  
June 26: Beadle, Ralph E. and Marcia E. to William J. and Brenda Pintal property in Sec. 15 Bath.  
June 26: Huebshman, Mirl to Howard and Margaret L. Summerville Lot 10 Northdale Frms.

June 26: Morley, William R. and Virginia Mary to Roger J. and Babette F. Clough Lot 179, Royal Shores.  
June 26: Abrams, Walter B. and Charlotte E. (Dept. of Military Affairs) to The State of Michigan property in Sec. 35 DeWitt.  
June 26: Powell, Theodore L. and Joyce to Carroll J. and Elaine Haas property in Sec. 5 DeWitt.  
June 26: Haas, Carroll J. and Elaine to Theodore L. and Joyce Powell property on Sec. 5 DeWitt.  
June 26: Ranke, Henry F. and April C. to Donald D. and Patricia M. Brown property in Sec. 24 Victor.  
June 27: Kowalski, Kenneth B. and Sally to Glenn W. Pung Lot 9, 10, 20, 21, Blk 1, Avenue Add.  
June 30: Walling Marion V. and Edith to Robert T. and Minerva T. Exelby property in Sec. 19 Greenbush.  
June 30: Seybert, Earl Jr. and Madeline to Jack Walter and Darlene Day Nutter Lot 6-8-Blk 1, Litchfield.  
June 30: Korachik, Thomas J. and Barbara J. (to Michel Construction Co. Inc. 4166 23; Geneva Shores.  
June 30: Hardenburg, Stuart

### Probate Court

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

Wednesday, July 16, 1975  
Gertrude D. Bissell - Final Account  
James A. Bauer, M.I. - Final Account  
Cora Timmore - Claims  
Winnie R. Phillips - Claims  
Blon L. Bates - Claims  
Warner T. Briggs - Probate of Will  
Harold Wohlfert - Final Account  
Loid B. Gage - Probate of Will

### Legal news

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.  
**JOSEPH T. ZALEWSKI & RUTH ZALEWSKI, PLAINTIFFS -vs- ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC., A Michigan Corporation, DEFENDANT.** File No. 1583.  
**NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON EXECUTION**  
Pursuant to a Writ of Execution directed to me from the Circuit Court of Clinton County, Michigan, in favor of JOSEPH T. ZALEWSKI & RUTH ZALEWSKI, Plaintiffs, and against ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC., Defendant, dated the 30th day of December 1974, I have heretofore on the 15th day of January, 1975, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said ERNIE TIMKO BUILDERS, INC. in and to the following described real-estate:  
"Lot 12, Chateau Hills, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan."  
Public Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at a public auction to be held at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all the right, title and

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<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b> BILL FOWLER FORD, New & Used Cars & Pick-ups. N. US-27, DeWitt, 669-2725.	<b>FERTILIZERS</b> ZEBB FERTILIZERS, Everything for the soil, St. Johns 224-3231, Ashley, 347-3571.	<b>PLUMBING</b> DUNKEL PLUMBING AND HEATING, Licensed Master Plumber Ph. 224-3372, 807 E. State St.
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<b>MOORE OIL CO.</b> , If it's Ores, see us, 909 E. State, Ph. 224-1726.	<b>TO PLACE YOUR PROFESSIONAL LISTING IN THIS DIRECTORY</b>	
<b>CLEANERS</b> ANTES DRY CLEANERS, pickup and delivery, 103 W. Walker, phone 224-4529.		
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# Legal news

Interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described real-estate.

Dated: May 28, 1975  
**ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL**,  
 Sheriff  
 Clinton County  
 by Russell Doty  
 Thomas C. Walsh,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 P 21949  
 431 S. Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 Telephone: 489-7435 6-6

**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.**

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax sale purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND**  
 State of Michigan, County of Clinton.  
 Lots 14 and 15, Block 2, Fitch's Addition to Ovid, Village of Ovid, according to plat thereof

Amount Paid	Tax For
14.33	1968
15.25	1969
15.35	1970

Amount necessary to redeem, \$82.41 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John L. Leighton, Jr.  
 Grand Haven, Michigan 49417  
 116 Prospect

Heirs of Walter High, Deceased.  
 Heirs of Anna M. Hall, Deceased.  
 Mertie Riddle, Greenbush Township.

Wells Clickner, R.F.D. #1, Mason.  
 R.G. Hyde, Administrator of Anna M. Hall, 3984 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, Mich.

To last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 9-4

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DONALD G. SMITH and KAREN M. SMITH, his wife, of the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgageors, to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1972, in Liber 263 of Allegan County Records, on page 851, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 26th day of April, A.D. 1972, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on May 8, 1972 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 265 of Clinton County Records, on page 221, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 20th day of February, A.D. 1975, assigned to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and recorded on March 6, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 279 of Clinton County Records, on page 692, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 4th day of April, A.D. 1975, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on June 9, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 280 of Clinton County Records, on page 751, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 20th day of February, A.D. 1973, assigned to GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on February 26, 1973 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 269 of Clinton County Records, on page 804, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 12th day of May, A.D. 1975, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on May 30, 1975 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 280 of Clinton County Records, on page 630, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 89/100 (\$20,587.89) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of July, A.D. 1975, at 11:00 o'clock, a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of DeWitt, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, "Viewcrest River Addition to the City of DeWitt, Clinton County," according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 33, Clinton County Records. The redemption period shall be (6) month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated June 25, 1975.  
**CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION**,  
 A Delaware Corporation  
 Assignee of Mortgagee  
**RICHARD A. CANVASSER**  
 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
 29200 Southfield, Suite 210  
 Southfield, Michigan 48076 9-5

**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **PORCHES & PATIOS BRICK-BLOCK & CONCRETE WORK FIREPLACE WORK**  
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 J.D. F 145 6 BOTTOM 16"  
 J.D. F 145 PLOW 4 BOTTOM 16"  
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 J.D. No. 38 Chopper w/2 row corn head  
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 M.F. 6-Row Rear Cultivator  
 M.F. 8-Row Rear Cultivator

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 Middleton

**CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN**

**Records.**  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.  
 Dated June 1, 1975.  
**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION**  
 Assignee of Mortgagee  
**JAFFE, SNIDER, RAITT, GARRATT & HEUER**  
 Richard F. Roth  
 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee  
 1800 First National Bldg.  
 Detroit, Michigan 48226. 9-5

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of SYBIL ANNE MURRAY.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 30, 1975, at 11:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Anthony L. Klein, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.  
 Dated: July 2, 1975.  
 Maples & Wood  
 Paul A. Maples  
 Atty. for Petitioner  
 306 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
 Phone: (517) 224-3238 11-1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of November 1972, by Roger E. Pease and Judy L. Pease; as mortgageors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 22, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 268 of mortgages on pages 467-470; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty three thousand seventy two and 86/100 dollars. (\$23,072.86) principal and Seven hundred ten and 28/100 dollars (\$710.28) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on August 28, 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The South 70 feet in width of Lots No. 5 and 6, in Block 37, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, "subject to" recorded easements and such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.  
 Dated July 2, 1975.  
 Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney  
 United States Department of Agriculture  
 230 S. Dearborn  
 Chicago, Illinois 60604  
 Attorney for Mortgagee

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of LLOYD B. CAGE.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 16, 1975, at 11:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Alice L. Gage for Probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated August 14, 1957; and for granting of Administration to Alice L. Gage, or some other suitable person for a Determination of Heirs and for License to Sell Real Estate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Alice L. Gage at 14908 Howe Road, Portland, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before September 24, 1975.  
 Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.  
 Dated: July 2, 1975.  
**ALICE L. GAGE**,  
 Petitioner  
 R.R. #2  
 Portland, Michigan  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 By: Wiley E. Bean  
 221 1/2 S. Bridge St.  
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837  
 Phone 627-6252 11-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Zella May Cook.  
 Estate of Zella May Cook.  
 File No. 19304.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 30, 1975, at 9:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., Administrator, for allowance of their Final Account, and for assignment of residue, and for their discharge as Administrator.  
 Dated: July 3, 1975.  
**WILLIAM C. KEMPER**,  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 103 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 11-1

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 Dated: July 3, 1975.  
**WILLIAM C. KEMPER**,  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 103 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 11-1

**NOTICE**  
 The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling two public hearings to discuss the U.S. 27 corridor alternatives in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. These hearings will be held on:  
 Monday, July 21, 1975  
 St. Johns High School  
 Auditorium  
 501 W. Sicksle Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan  
 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 22, 1975  
 Circuit Court Room  
 Gratiot County Courthouse  
 Ithaca, Michigan  
 8:00 p.m.

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

**CLINTON COUNTY**  
 County Clerk's Office  
 County Planning Director's Office  
 County Extension Office

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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of DORA M. KLEIN, Deceased, File No. 19374.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 30, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Anthony L. Klein, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.  
 Dated: July 2, 1975.  
 Maples & Wood  
 Paul A. Maples  
 Atty. for Petitioner  
 306 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
 Phone: (517) 224-3238 11-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of SYBIL ANNE MURRAY.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 30, 1975, at 11:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Anthony L. Klein, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.  
 Dated: July 2, 1975.  
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of November 1972, by Roger E. Pease and Judy L. Pease; as mortgageors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 22, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 268 of mortgages on pages 467-470; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty three thousand seventy two and 86/100 dollars. (\$23,072.86) principal and Seven hundred ten and 28/100 dollars (\$710.28) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on August 28, 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The South 70 feet in width of Lots No. 5 and 6, in Block 37, Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, "subject to" recorded easements and such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.  
 Dated July 2, 1975.  
 Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney  
 United States Department of Agriculture  
 230 S. Dearborn  
 Chicago, Illinois 60604  
 Attorney for Mortgagee

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
 Estate of LLOYD B. CAGE.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 16, 1975, at 11:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Alice L. Gage for Probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated August 14, 1957; and for granting of Administration to Alice L. Gage, or some other suitable person for a Determination of Heirs and for License to Sell Real Estate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to said Alice L. Gage at 14908 Howe Road, Portland, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before September 24, 1975.  
 Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.  
 Dated: July 2, 1975.  
**ALICE L. GAGE**,  
 Petitioner  
 R.R. #2  
 Portland, Michigan  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 By: Wiley E. Bean  
 221 1/2 S. Bridge St.  
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837  
 Phone 627-6252 11-1

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Zella May Cook.  
 Estate of Zella May Cook.  
 File No. 19304.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** On July 30, 1975, at 9:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., Administrator, for allowance of their Final Account, and for assignment of residue, and for their discharge as Administrator.  
 Dated: July 3, 1975.  
**WILLIAM C. KEMPER**,  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 103 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 11-1

**NOTICE**  
 The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling two public hearings to discuss the U.S. 27 corridor alternatives in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. These hearings will be held on:  
 Monday, July 21, 1975  
 St. Johns High School  
 Auditorium  
 501 W. Sicksle Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan  
 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 22, 1975  
 Circuit Court Room  
 Gratiot County Courthouse  
 Ithaca, Michigan  
 8:00 p.m.

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

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 County Clerk's Office  
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 County Extension Office

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 City Clerk's Office - St. Johns  
**GRATIOT COUNTY**  
 County Clerk's Office  
 County Controller's Office  
 County Extension Office  
 Village Clerk's Office - Perrinton

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

Wilbur Smith and Associates  
 3401 E. Saginaw - Suite 212  
 Lansing, Michigan

Transportation Planning Bureau  
 Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation  
 Third Floor, Highway Building

Lansing, Michigan  
 Lansing Public Library  
 401 S. Capitol  
 Lansing, Michigan

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

This meeting is held in accordance with Section 116C of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23, U.S. Code. Testimony will be taken from interested citizens regarding the social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed alternatives. Written statements and exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing, or requests for copies of the draft environmental statement for this project may be submitted to:

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

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

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

# Carland News

Mrs. Homer Van Buren, wife of the Reverend Homer Van Buren of the Carland United Methodist Church underwent major surgery this week at the Owasso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Van Buren's mother is here, spending time with her daughter, from Nebraska; and an uncle, who is also a minister, from Florida, is spending some time here while she is convalescing.

The Bible Study Class, which meets each Tuesday evening at the Carland Church, will have to be changed for the one week of July 22 to another evening; as there will be a "Sloppy-Joe Supper" with potato salad, baked beans, cake, pie, and ice cream, with serving beginning at 5 p.m., that Tuesday, July 22.

The "Sloppy-Joe" Supper will be held at the Carland church-house, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Robert Krueger, the former Kaela Sloat, and their newborn daughter came home this week from the Owasso Memorial Hospital. They named their new daughter, Alyssa Faye Krueger.

Mrs. Kirby Hudson was taken to the Owasso Hospital in emergency this week with acute inflammation of the bowel; she is in the room with Mrs. Pearce, the mother of Mrs. Casey Jones

of Carland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brent Austin of Grand Rapids, spent this weekend with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones in Carland, and visited their grandmother Pearce in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Root and son of Spring Lake spent this weekend with his mother, Mrs. Betty Root, and his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Downey in Carland.

Mrs. Brian Mead of St. Johns spent this weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland, and took in the parade and the Fourth of July celebrations in Durand.

Saturday, they visited Brian's great-aunt and great-uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Inks in Alma, Michigan.

Mr. Glen Brown, a former resident of Carland, came home from Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan where he underwent surgery for his ear, Monday.

Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. Earl Brown spent the week in Southfield to be with him; and Earl Brown, Glen's brother, went down to be with him one day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming were informed this week that their cousin, Mrs. Alice (Cook)

Maynard of Lakeworth, Florida, had passed away. She had been in a nursing home, recently, in California near her niece, Phyllis (Lyons) Rowells who lives in California. Mrs. Maynard was in her late eighties in age, and used to live in this locale.

The Walling-Todd reunion is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bissett, July 20th, with dinner at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The Bissett home is located at 3330 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns.

Twenty-seven youths, accompanied by nine chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green, Janice Hodak, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn enjoyed a hayride as a 4-H club recently.

The hayride took them to Henderson Park where they enjoyed a ball-game and Weiner-roast.

Bicentennial Fire-Plugs are appearing in Owasso; everyone from Ben Franklin to Chief Owasso—Let's get on the bandwagon! Pudge is still pressing everyone or anyone for old pictures or newspaper clippings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kridner of this Carland area are visiting Switzerland, Norway, and Denmark, while spending three weeks to a month in Europe.

The 2 yr. old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kridner has been ill with pneumonia and is to have her tonsils out as soon as she recovers, while her father, Wayne Austin, is in the hospital with a knee problem. Mrs. Wayne Austin is the former Charlene Kridner, of this locale.

A reminder to 4-Hers and all interested people, the final date for making entries for exhibits in the Shiawassee Fair is July 15.

Entries for the Homemakers award are available at the fair office or will be mailed upon request.

The Shiawassee Fair opens August 3, with the theme "A Fair With a Flair" for this year of 1975. So 4-Hers get your entries in, and bring home some blue ribbons to this Carland area for our Bicentennial History of July 1975 - July 1976.

# CNB&T adds CPA to staff

The addition of a Certified Public Accountant to the staff was announced this week by Brandon C. White, President and Chief Executive Officer of Clinton National Bank in St. Johns.

Robert W. Whatley has joined Clinton National in the capacity of Vice President and Controller and will be responsible for the overall accounting and financial planning functions of the bank.

Whatley is a native of Saginaw and graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1961. Four years later, he received his B.A. degree from Michigan State University and was awarded his C.P.A. certificate in 1969.

Whatley joins Clinton National after four years with First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan. Previously, he held positions with Main LaFrenz & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and American Bank & Trust in Lansing and a Saginaw accounting firm.

He is a member of American Institute of CPAs, the Michigan Association of CPAs, Bank Administration Institute and a former director of the Optimist Club of Niles, Michigan.

Whatley enjoys music, bridge and golf, along with furniture refinishing in his idle hours. His wife, the former Kathleen Wallace of Corunna, is a dental hygienist and the couple has four children; Chris, 8; Mike, 6; Andy, 5; and Lynne, 2.

Whatley joined Clinton National June 30 and the family will be moving to St. Johns from Niles around mid-July.

# North Bengal

On Friday evening, June 27, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

## Pack 572 holds Cub Scout Olympics

The 2nd Olympics were held Saturday, May 31, 1975 at the City Park. The program was ended with a family picnic. The boys were put through eight tests: 1. standing broad jump, 2. chinning bar, 3. shot put, 4. javelin throw, 5. baseball throw, 6. 50 yd. dash, 7. 50 yd. hop, 8. running broad jump.

The boys participating were: Eric Burns, Jeff Casler, Scott Cressman, Matt Field, Scott Forbes, Eric Harger, Daniel Harger, Mike Hogan, Mike Humenik, Steve Jakus, Billy McDonald, Joe Moriarty, Chris Parsons, Gary Ressegue, Jeff Rewerts, Darrin Rogers, Danny Russell, Dan Schaefer, Tim Smith, Ray Tooker, Glen Voisin, Steve Ward.

After the final tallies the winner for the second year was Jeff Casler 1st place, in second place was Scott Forbes and in 3rd place was Chris Parsons.

After the picnic dinner was a brief meeting and the following boys received awards: Den 2 — Joe Moriarty and Glenn Voisin each 1 gold and 1 silver arrows, Dan Russell 1 gold arrow. Den 3

— Tim Smith, Scott Cressman, Darrin Rogers, Billy McDonald and Ray Tooker each received a Bear Badge and Scott Forbes 2 silver arrows. Den 4 — Steve Jakus a Wolf Badge. The following all won special Badges for selling tickets for the Scout Fair and some received the following prizes. Danny Schaefer a First Aid Kit, Mike Hogan, Tim Smith Badge and Flashlight, and Darren Rogers and Scott Cressman Special patches.

Then special recognition was given to Retiring Den Mothers Diane Burns, Charlotte Voisin, Joyce Cressman, Joanne Smith, Judy Parsons, Shirley Casler, and Webelos Leader Jim Crowell. Returning Leaders will be Sharon Hodge, Carol Hogan, Joe Humenik, Earl Rogers and Jim Schaefer.

Special appreciation was given to Ernest Tooker of Krogers, Al Smith of Becks, and Bill Bennett of Bennetts Jewelry.

The next event that was mentioned was the Scout Fair held on June 7th and 8th in Lansing.



Joe Humenik, Pack 572 St. Johns Cubmaster, is shown with Jeff Casler and Scott Forbes, 1st and 2d place winners in the Second Annual Cub Scout Olympics held recently in St. Johns. Competition included chin-ups, 50-yard dash, shot-put with a basketball, javelin throw, baseball throw, skipping, long jump and standing broad jump.

## Announce St. Johns summer band schedule

ST. JOHNS — Following is the schedule for the St. Johns schools summer band program. All classes will be in the music room of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Students may participate even if they are not signed up yet:

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

**Tuesdays**  
 9:00-9:45 6th Grade - Trombones - Baritone  
 9:45-10:30 6th Grade - Fr. Horns  
 10:30-11:15 6th Grade - Cornets  
 11:15-12:00 9th Grade - Flutes  
 1:00-2:00 8th Grade Band (All Players)  
 2:00-3:00 8th Grade - Brass

**Wednesdays**  
 3:00-4:00 8th & 9th Grades - Switches  
 4:00-4:45 9th Grade - Cornets - Horns  
 9:00-9:45 6th Grade - Clarinets  
 9:45-10:30 6th Grade - Flutes  
 10:30-11:15 6th Grade - Saxophones  
 11:15-12:00 6th Grade - Percussion  
 1:00-2:00 7th Grade Band (All Players)  
 2:00-2:45 7th Grade - Cornet - Horn  
 2:45-3:30 7th Grade - Trombone - Baritone  
 3:30-4:15 7th Grade - Switches  
 4:15-5:00 9th Grade - Percussion

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



### Success on the links

Doing well on the links this summer are these 2 young Clinton County golfers. John Watkins [left], 14, son of Jack and Mary Watkins, 7716 Loomis Rd., DeWitt finished in 1st place in the Riverwood State Junior Golf Tournament, 14-year-old division. He took the top spot by carding a 75. John Bond [right], 16, son of John and Alice Bond, 210 S. Oakland, tied for 1st in the 1st flight of the All-City Junior Golf Tournament at Grossbeck Country Club. He tied for the top spot with a 40 and 76 and lost the championship on the 1st hole of a sudden death playoff.

### St Johns Little League

AMERICAN DIVISION		W	L	St. Johns Bicycle Shop	3	1
Cubs	6	0	Coca Cola I	2	1	
Mets	4	1	Coca Cola II	2	1	
Braves	4	2	Kurtis Appliance	2	2	
Cougars	2	2	E. J.'s Standard	1	2	
Royals	2	2	Hallenbeck Construction	1	4	
Tigers	2	2	St. Johns Hardwood	0	4	
Spartans	1	2				
Phillies	1	3				
Sox	1	4				
Twins	0	4				

NATIONAL DIVISION		W	L	Hallenbeck Construction 8 — St. Johns Hardwood 6
Pirates	5	0	Coca Cola II 3 — St. Johns Bicycle Shop 6	
Astros	4	0		
Reds	4	1		
Indians	3	1		
Cardinals	2	1		
Jets	2	3		
Yanks	1	3		
Captains	1	4		
Giants	0	3		
Orioles	0	6		

PONY LEAGUE		W	L	Deans Hardware
Mets 18 — Twins 5	5	0	Capital Savings	3
Reds 15 — Yanks 9	2	0		
JULY 1				
Royals 9 — Tigers 5	2	0		
Astros 2 — Indians 1	2	0		
JULY 2				
Cubs 12 — Braves 4	2	0		
Captains 22 — Orioles 12	2	0		

### JUNE 30

Hallenbeck Construction 8 — St. Johns Hardwood 6

### JULY 1

Coca Cola II 3 — St. Johns Bicycle Shop 6

### JULY 2

Coca Cola I 4 — Hallenbeck Construction 3

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Thurs., July 10 — Cougars vs Mets; Cardinals vs Reds.  
 Fri., July 11 — Phillies vs Royals; Captains vs Astros.  
 Mon., July 14 — Pirates vs Indians; Cubs vs Tigers.  
 Tues., July 15 — Orioles vs Giants; Sox vs Spartans.  
 Wed., July 16 — Yanks vs Astros; Twins vs Royals.  
 Thurs., July 10 — Capitol Savings vs Kurtis Appliance.  
 Fri., July 11 — St. Johns Bicycle Shop vs St. Johns Hardwood.  
 Mon., July 14 — Coca Cola 2 vs Kurtis Appliance.  
 Tues., July 15 — Capitol Savings vs Coca Cola 1  
 Wed., July 16 — St. Johns Hardwood vs Deans Hardware.

### Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Hufnagel Jr. for the loss and death of their daughter, Beth Ann. Sympathy is also extended to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Armbrustmacher and Mr. and Mrs. William Hufnagel Sr. and relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Watts was a visitor of Miss Lula Boak on Monday. Thursday afternoon and evening visitors of Mrs. Lula

Boak were Mrs. Edith Sturgis and Mrs. Ralph Moriarty.  
 Mrs. Mary Epkey was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Boak July 4.  
 Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns was his mother, Lula Boak.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Janoustek of Peysong, Ariz. were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak and other relatives and friends.

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### Two St. Johns residents named to Dean's List

Two St. Johns residents, Jacqueline Degeer, 910 E. Walker St., and Ruth Willette, 203 Elm St., were named to Dean's list for spring semester by Northern Michigan University.

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# Clinton area obituaries

**James Motz**  
 In North Star Cemetery, North Star.  
 Mr. Motz died Tuesday afternoon, July 1, at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. He was 58.  
 He was born Feb. 12, 1917 in Ashley, the child of Joe and

Jennie Motz. He resided most of his life at his present home.  
 He married Valasia Grigar April 17, 1948 in North Star. Motz was employed at Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing and was also a member of the Bannister ZCZJ Lodge.  
 He is survived by his wife, Valasia; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Walenczak of Ypsilanti; and two brothers, William Motz of Ashley and Joe Motz of St. Johns.

**John Cobb**  
 ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Lawrence John Cobb, 37, of 9702 Island Road, Elsie were held June 30 in the Elsie United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Litchfield officiating. Arrangements were made by the Carter Funeral Home and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Cobb died June 26 at his farm located at 9407 Henderson Road, Elsie after his tractor turned over on him while he was compacting silage in a bulk silo. The accident was not discovered until early Friday morning.  
 Mr. Cobb was born in St. Johns, October 1, 1937, the son of Andrew and E. Jean Cobb. A graduate of Michigan State University, he resided in Elsie all his life. He was not married.  
 He was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church.

A former president of the Michigan Artificial Breeders Association, Mr. Cobb also belonged to the Michigan State Dairy Club, Clinton County Holstein Ass'n., Michigan Milk Producers Association, Farm Bureau and the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.  
 He was also a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Thorny Acres Sportsman's Club and Ovid Pioneer Bowling League.

Mr. Cobb is survived by his mother; 2 sisters, Mrs. Shirley Larsen of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Martha Coates of Okemos; and 2 brothers, Lee of Grand Rapids and Alan of Elsie.  
 His father, a former state

representative, died last December.  
 The family suggested memorials to the Grand Rapids Crippled Children Association, in care of Carters Funeral Home.

**Joseph Fox**  
 Joseph J. Fox, 84, Westphalia, died July 2.

Rosary services were held Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia and funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Church. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pawamo, with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating.  
 Fox was born in Portland Township, Ionia County, Oct. 4, 1890 to Nichols Fox and Mary Baur.

He lived most of his life in Pawamo and married Rosa Bengal, Jan. 11, 1915 at St. Mary's Church.  
 Fox is survived by his wife Rosa, one son, Robert A. Fox, St. Johns, 3 daughters Mrs. Marian Guenther, Crystal, Mrs. Betty Cummins, Pawamo and Mrs. Donna Downing, Delaware, Ohio.

He is also survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Buck, Flint and 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Stephanie Kirchen**  
 Stephanie Lin Kirchen, 3, Route 4, St. Johns, died July 2 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Funeral services were at the Holliban Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, and burial was at the Oakridge Cemetery, Bengal Township with the Rev. Willard Ferrier officiating.  
 The child is survived by her parents, Thomas and Linda Kirchen and one sister, Kelley.  
 She is also survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of St. Johns and great-grandparents, Mrs. Louise Makim, Owosso, Mrs. Flossie Kirchen, Harrison and William Reeves, Okemos.

**Bertha Cornell**  
 Bertha Ann Cornell, 85, Route 5, St. Johns, died Friday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Monday at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns and burial was at Maple Grove with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating.  
 Mrs. Cornell was born in Bingham Township on Sept. 5, 1889 to Ida and Davis Thurston.

She lived in Bingham Township and farmed with her husband Leroy, who she married in St. Johns on May 30, 1908 in Hollister.

She attended the Ovid Free Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Margaret Keener, St. Johns and Mrs. William (Jerry) Sepiech, Naperville, Ill.  
 She is also survived by a son, Girth Cornell, Durand; one brother, Forest Thurston, St. Johns; and 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

**Gilbert Feneis**  
 Gilbert J. Feneis, 71, 124 N. Cedar St., Lansing, died July 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

Rosary services were held Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's Chapel, Westphalia and funeral services were Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery, with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating.

Feneis was born in Westphalia on Dec. 8, 1903 to Anthony Feneis and Rosina Rademacher.

He resided most of his life in Lansing and belonged to St. Mary's Church.

He retired from Fisher body and is survived by 2 brothers, Hilary, Lansing and Norman, Westphalia.  
 Arrangements were by the Nellar Funeral Home.

**Elizabeth Holley**

Elizabeth Brook Holley, 2 days old, 3 S. Chandler Road, St. Johns, died Saturday at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday at graveside with the Rev. Hugh Banninga officiating.  
 The child was born on July 3 to Ronald Holley and the former Maria Bruno.

She is survived by her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holley, Jackson, Mrs. Mary Bruno, Clawson and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Nora Casper, Angola, Ind.

**Beth Hufnagel**

Beth Ann Hufnagel, 21 months old, Route 2, Fowler, died July 1 at her residence after a short period of illness.

Funeral services were held at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, on Thursday and burial was at the Holy Trinity Cemetery with the Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating.

The child was born on Sept. 30, 1973 to William L. Hufnagel and the former Jean Armbrustmacher.

She is survived by her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hufnagel, Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Armbrustmacher, Route 2, St. Johns.

**Middlebury**

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met under the shade of the maple trees on the church lawn for a noon picnic recently. The students of the vacation church school were guests for the picnic. Following the dinner, the students presented a fine program of songs and skits pertaining to the church school studies for the week.

The business meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Leota Gardner. There was no Secretary report. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. "Thank-You" notes were read from the family of James Burgess and the First Free Methodist Church for the cakes furnished for the Burgess Memorial dinner. A letter was read asking those that wished to compose a theme song and enter it in competition. The District Office asked to have the names of young people in college sent in for the purpose of organizing Christian groups on the campuses. Kathy Jordan is the only one enrolled at present and her name will be held in.

The Women will hold a cleaning bee to clean the church this summer, the date to be decided at the next meeting. Loreta Warren is making arrangements for a shower for Kathy Jordan and a reception for Tom Semans. Dates and committees to be announced later. It was decided to hold a Sunday potluck dinner to honor Ellen Radke, a former exchange student from Germany who lived with the Oren Semans family for a year, when she visits this area. A tentative date of July 13 was set for this. Meeting adjourned.

Middlebury United Methodist Church has recently completed a week of Vacation Church School with an average daily attendance of 30. Games, stories, songs, handicrafts, and refreshments were part of each days schedule. On the last day the students were guests of the UMW for a picnic dinner after which they presented their program concerning the weeks studies. Teachers from Kindergarten, Bunny Semans, Charlotte Terpstra, Julie Greenhoe and Joyce Whitmyer; Primary, Joan Warren and Helen Lundquist; Junior, Betty George and Lorela Warren and Junior-HI, Rev. Brian Kunding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Semans were hosts in their home Friday evening for the Hunter-Semans wedding rehearsal dinner. The 30 guests were served a lovely buffet dinner. Helping with the serving were Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Floyd Vanderhoof.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren were hosts in their home recently to the Burton Farmers Club. Twenty members and guests were present for the cooperative supper which preceded the business meeting and program.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semans have returned home after spending some time visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robar, at Newark, New York and attending the graduation from high school of their granddaughter, Nancy Robar. While there they also attended the Semans family reunion at Naples. Others from here who also attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. VanDyne and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semans and family.

The Middlebury United Methodist Church recently enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Ovid Park following Sunday Services. About 70 were present. Games and visiting rounded out a pleasant afternoon.

# Historical Society honors nine county students

At the recent Tri-County Historical Society picnic and Bi-Centennial Convention, 9 Clinton County Students were honored by the Clinton County Historical Society for their excellence in the recent Society essay contest. The winners were presented with awards and were guests of the Society at the festivities of the day which included soldiers in British and American uniforms, cannon salutes, antique band wagon serenades, a country style potluck and a sky display by the MSU skydivers.

Prizes were awarded to Robbie Moore, St. Johns, first prize; Liz Jorae, St. Johns, second prize; Kenda Winkler, Ovid, third prize. These students were fifth and sixth grade students. In the Middle School division the winners were: Lisa Keck, DeWitt, first prize; Laura Baurele, Bath, second prize; and Karen Cornell, DeWitt, third prize. In the high school division winners were all from the Fowler area. These winners were: Bonnie Vance, first prize; Patrick Koenigsmecht, second prize; Sharon Schafer, third prize.

A Grand Prize, a traveling trophy, was awarded to Robbie Moore of St. Johns whom the judges felt had done the best job in using the materials and interviews and for his presentation. Robbie is a fifth grader at St. Joseph School. Mrs. Hilda Hufnagel accepted the trophy for the school. The trophy will remain with the school until it is awarded in the 1976 competition.

There were over 150 entrants in the contest. These essays were judged on ideas and the ability to use the interview as well as historical reference books. Judges who worked many long hours reading and evaluating the essays were Mr. Andrew Cobb of Elsie, Mrs. Leonard Vollbracht of St. Johns and Mrs. Russell Welsh of St. Johns.

The winning essays are to be published in the Clinton County News.

# Special Olympic competitors from Georgia will be St. Johns visitors during stay in Mich.

MT. PLEASANT - A delegation of contestants and chaperones from Georgia has been invited to spend one-day visiting St. Johns, in conjunction with the 1975 International Special Olympic Games at Central Michigan University, August 7 to 11.

The visit is part of a unique activity known as "Project Explore." Organized by the Michigan Jaycees, it will offer the 3,000 mentally retarded children who will compete in the Olympics an opportunity to see more of Michigan and enjoy some of the state's recreational and cultural attractions during their visit here.

"I look upon it as a capstone of the Games, says Dr. John Bergeson, CMU coordinator of the project. "It will provide recreation and education."

Each community planning to host a Special Olympics delegation on Sunday, August 10, will undertake a variety of activities and entertainment for the visiting athletes and chaperones.

More than 50 Michigan communities are involved in the project.

St. Johns Jaycees and Jayettes have numerous activities planned for the youngsters visiting here. These will include swimming, bowling, games and movies. The Jaycees and Jayettes will also be providing lunch and dinner for delegation of 104 youngsters and chaperones.

Anyone interested in helping should call Mike Palmer at 224-3821 or Sue Briggs at 224-6074.

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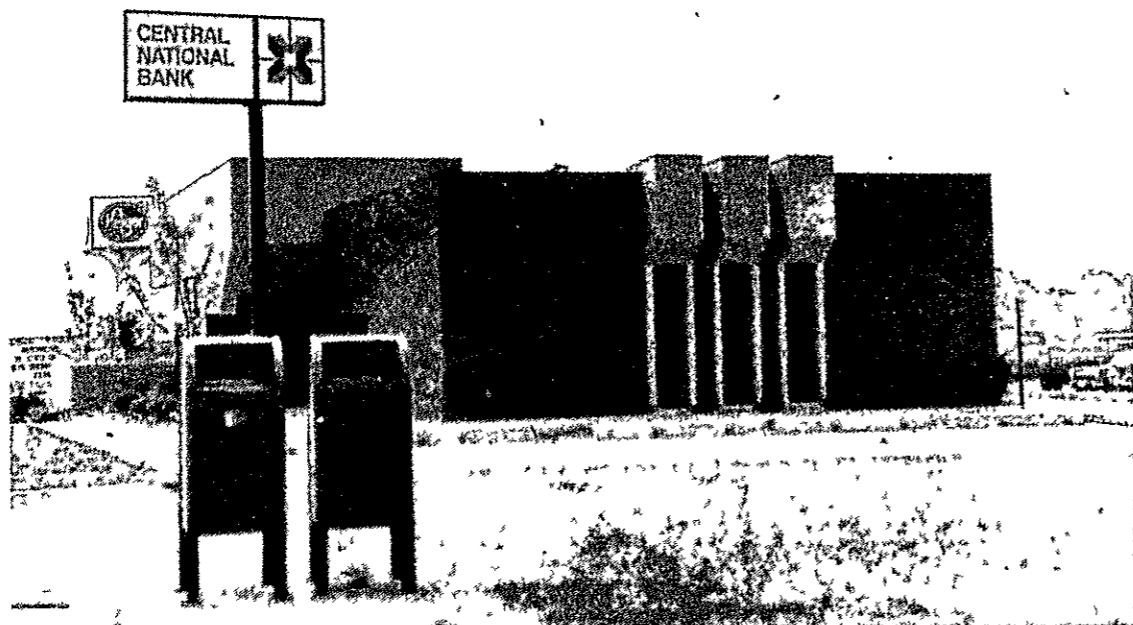
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