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Appointed Monday

Imlay City man new city manager

The search by St. Johns officials for a new city manager ended Monday night with commission approval of the hiring of Harvey Weatherwax. The appointment follows resignation of Kenneth Greer who had served as city manager here for 11 years.

Weatherwax, 34, has submitted his resignation as city manager at Imlay City where he worked for the past five years. Prior to that, he was employed by the city of Marshall, and his eight-year tenure there included four years as assistant city manager.

Weatherwax is a member of the state and national City Managers Assns. and the family is of the Catholic faith. He will assume his new post July 15. Plans for moving the family here are indefinite.

In other action, the commission formally appointed Thomas Hundley as city clerk's successor. Hundley assumed duties July 1.

Commissioners discussed an open house to acquaint residents with the two new city officials. No date was set.

Former City Manager Greer will receive a letter from the city commending his for his 11 years of service.

Some without master licenses said they would be willing to work as journeymen, so the ordinance permitting this was passed.

Commissioners said a legal opinion would be sought by the next meeting.



An estimated 3,000 persons thrilled to a colorful fireworks display Fourth of July night at the high school athletic field in St. Johns. This is just one of many interesting patterns outlined against the sky during the 30-minute display.

4th of July events drew large crowds

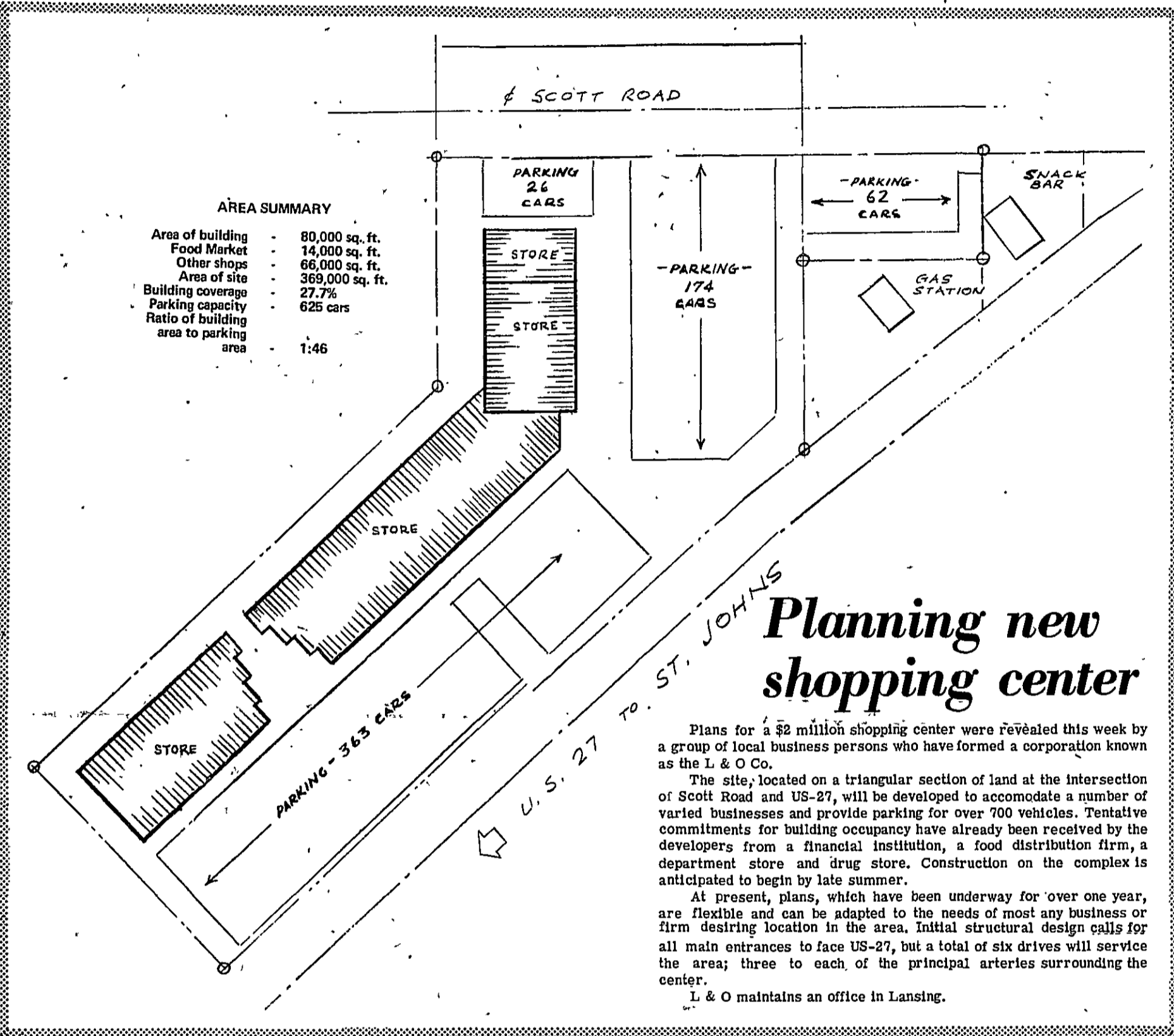
Members of St. Johns fire department, Rotary Club and Jaycees provided impetus for an old-fashioned-type Fourth of July last week and hundreds of county residents and visitors flocked to the city to participate in activities.

Festivities began two days in advance of the holiday, then climaxed with a 30-minute fireworks display at the high school athletic field. But even then spectators continued to pursue enjoyment by spilling over onto the midway of the nearby carnival. The excitement of this activity continued through the past weekend and according to Elton Hufnagel, the overall event was well received.

Part of the attraction was centered on drawings for three major prizes, including two bicycles and a 1,000 lb. steer. Charles Barnes was the lucky meat winner and Linda Pri and Steven Cochran each received a bike.

Police Chief Everett Glazier estimated that 3,000 persons observed the fireworks display and explained that the area surrounding the athletic field was heavily populated with viewers watching from their autos. Glazier said that little difficulty was experienced in handling the crowd and about the only casualties recorded were a pair of lost purses which, as of Friday, were being held by police awaiting rescue by their rightful owners.

Hufnagel, general chairman of the week's activities, stated that approximately 30 members of the three sponsoring organizations participated in the work schedule for the five-day period, William Graef co-ordinated efforts for the Rotary Club and Gene Downing supervised the Jaycee members. Proceeds to the three organizations will be earmarked for operations and community projects which may be conducted in the future.



Planning new shopping center

Plans for a \$2 million shopping center were revealed this week by a group of local business persons who have formed a corporation known as the L & O Co.

The site, located on a triangular section of land at the intersection of Scott Road and US-27, will be developed to accommodate a number of varied businesses and provide parking for over 700 vehicles. Tentative commitments for building occupancy have already been received by the developers from a financial institution, a food distribution firm, a department store and drug store. Construction on the complex is anticipated to begin by late summer.

At present, plans, which have been underway for over one year, are flexible and can be adapted to the needs of most any business or firm desiring location in the area. Initial structural design calls for all main entrances to face US-27, but a total of six drives will service the area; three to each of the principal arteries surrounding the center.

L & O maintains an office in Lansing.

Aylsworth on special assignment

John Aylsworth, Clinton extension 4-H agent, left Wednesday for a one-month stay in Washington, D.C. and College Park, Md., where he will help direct a National 4-H Citizenship Short Course.

Aylsworth said 4-H members from throughout the nation will be converging on the two sites during the next four weeks to undergo a series of one-week citizenship programs.

Some of the members will be housed in Washington, while others will be on the campus of the University of Maryland at College Park. Aylsworth will be located at College Park and he will coordinate the program for each group, starting July 15.

Aylsworth, his wife and three children will return to Clinton County Aug. 8, in time for the Clinton 4-H Fair.

Finalizing fair plans

Plans for the Clinton County 4-H Club Fair are well along and, with just about one month before the opening date, 4-H'ers throughout the area are scrambling to prepare their entries.

The annual event is slated for Aug. 12 to 14 and competition for awards in the various categories is limited to exhibitors ages 10 through 18. Anyone in this age group, who will not reach 19 years as of Sept. 30 will be eligible to enter judging.

Entry blanks must be filed at the County Extension Office by July 25.

FOLLOWING ARE requirements for entering various categories:

All exhibits, except flowers, vegetable garden and horses, must be checked in with department superintendents between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Aug. 12. Flowers and garden must be in between 9 and 10:30 a.m., Aug. 13.

Western horse exhibits will be registered from 9 to 10 a.m., Aug. 12 and exhibits not housed at the fairgrounds will be released at the end of the horse show. English horse and pony exhibits being housed at the fairgrounds will be checked in from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 12. Others will be checked in Aug. 13 from 9 to 10 a.m. and will be released at the end of the horse show.

All articles exhibited must have been made or grown, or animals cared for during 1968.

ANIMALS EXHIBITED must be owned by the exhibitor, except horses. No bulls or stallions will be accepted.

Livestock sale slated

Area businessmen and citizens are reminded that a 4-H livestock sale again will be held during the Clinton County 4-H Fair scheduled Aug. 12 to 14 in St. Johns.

According to John Aylsworth, 4-H youth agent, the sale will start at 3 p.m., Aug. 14. Approximately 35 steers, five lambs and five market hogs will be offered. Steers will range in weight from 800 to 1,000 pounds.

According to Aylsworth, "If you cannot be present for the auction, please let us know and we'll have someone purchase an animal in your name. If you would like the animal processed for your locker, we'll make arrangements."

Aylsworth added, "If you don't want to take ownership of the animal, we'll sell it through a regular market and bill you for the difference." He said the difference on steers usually runs between \$25 and \$30.

St. Johns receives award

St. Johns is one of 30 Michigan communities receiving Pedestrian Safety citations in the 29th Annual AAA National Pedestrian Safety Program.

The citation is awarded to cities competing in the program which record no fatalities for at least one year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. This is the fifth consecutive year without a pedestrian death for St. Johns.

Among Michigan cities which entered the AAA Pedestrian Safety Program for 1967, 12 were cited for going a year without a pedestrian fatality, three for two years, seven for three years, three for four years, one for five years, three for six years and one for an eight year period.

Honoring servicemen

Names and pictures of over 200 area servicemen will be included in a special Salute to Servicemen to be published as part of the Aug. 1 edition of The Clinton County News.

Loved ones of those in the service from the county are invited to send in information asked for on a special blank printed on Page 2-A this week, along with a picture (preferably black and white) of the serviceman.

Deadline for sending in the blanks is this Saturday, July 13.

Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PRC.
July 1	89	65	0
July 2	87	57	0
July 3	87	47	0
July 4	74	51	0
July 5	75	56	.01
July 6	78	51	.01
July 7	80	58	0
July 8	83	52	0

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Pre-disaster planning moving along rapidly

Since its formation last month, the Clinton County Economic Stabilization Committee has been a busy group, initiating plans to service the area in the event of a national disaster.

The committee, established by action of the county board of supervisors on the recommendation of the Civil Defense Committee, has conducted several sessions, including briefings with various state officials who offered advice in specific areas which might be affected during an emergency.

Serving on the Stabilization Committee are W. S. (Pat) Lusk, director; Martin Edinger, consumer rationing director; Keith Blizard, price control director, and Roy F. Briggs, rent control director.

CHARLES FROST, Clinton County civil defense director, explained the general purpose and plan of the committee is to provide immediate post-disaster administration of the county; to effect economic controls as conditions permit; to install rent and price controls and consumer

rationing programs for up to 90 days and to operate until the federal government could take over on a national basis.

In event of a disaster, according to Frost, the committee would establish a "hold the line" attitude and make efforts to maintain all "adjustments" at a minimum.

Pre-disaster planning involves establishment of liaison with district, state and federal agencies, evaluation of available resources and distribution to local boards instruction and sample ration cards and forms for orders, regulations, public notices and registration.

LOCAL OPERATING boards are slated to be established in townships, villages and cities at locations where citizens vote. Local board operations will be supervised by township clerks who will receive instructions from trained county officials. Frost explained that the county also would set up and maintain programs under which necessary forms would be printed quickly. He estimated that it would re-

quire two to three days to print the entire complement of forms required during a time of severe disaster. Proofs of these forms are being compiled in Frost's office and will be filed for ready duplication if needed.

Some of the cards or forms indicated as being necessary are consumer rationing instructions, food shoppers card, commercial restaurant eating card, gasoline ration card and individual health records.

Sentencing is July 22

Israel Riojas, 31, of 208 Lewis St., St. Johns, pleaded guilty to negligent homicide in Clinton County Circuit Court Monday.

Judge Leo W. Corkin scheduled sentencing for July 22. Riojas was involved in a fatal automobile accident June 3 that claimed the life of a rural Crystal man. The accident victim was George L. Forist Sr., 57. Sheriff's deputies said Riojas was driving east on M-21 toward St. Johns when he suddenly swerved in front of the oncoming Forist car.

Fatalities are higher

Clinton County and Michigan traffic deaths for the first six months of 1968 were running far ahead of figures for the same period last year.

Locally, 16 persons died on Clinton roads from January through June, compared to only three during the same period of 1967.

Deaths throughout Michigan totaled 1,010, which was 146, or 17 per cent, more than the 864 in the same period of 1967.

Plan Salute to Servicemen

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

Name of Service Person.....

Rank.....Age.....Branch of Service.....

Parents' Name and Address.....

Wife or Husband's Name and Address.....

Children's Names and Ages.....

Where Stationed?.....

Military Mailing Address.....

Name of Person Filling Out This Sheet.....

Mailing Address.....

Pirates schedule tryouts

The Pittsburgh Pirates will conduct a tryout camp at Grand Ledge Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13.

The camp will be held at the high school field and will be under direction of Scouting Supervisor, Jim Maxwell. He will be assisted by scouts, Ken Beardslee and Bob Marks. Players should report ready to go at 10 a.m. and be prepared to workout until 3 p.m.

Players must be 16 years of age to be eligible to attend the camp, and no American Legion players will be permitted to participate in the camp if such participation would interfere with any Legion activities. Such participation will only be permitted with a letter of approval

from either his Legion Coach or the Commander of the Legion Post he represents in Legion play.

Players are expected to furnish their own shoes, uniforms, gloves, etc., with the Pirates furnishing all other equipment. Players will also be responsible for their traveling and living expenses, if any, with the understanding that expenses will be reimbursed to those players signed to contracts with Pittsburgh Organization Clubs.

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SPORTS

GOLF league notes

Tuesday night league 4 p.m.

John Sirrine, 43, Doug Smith, 48, bet Herb Houghten, 56, and Al Fruchtl, 54, John O'Leary, 39, Ed MacLackie, 41, beat Jim Buff, 47, Don Henning, 59, Gil Bovan, 44, Bob Beach, 47, beat Kurt Becker, 55, Paul Maples, 61, Red Sill, 48, Ray Kenfield, 44, beat Harold Shane, 59, Bob Thompson, 61, Don Mazzolini, 48, Jim Nuser, 43, beat Jay McKay, 50, Bruce Carmon, 44, Sid Keyes, 44, Melvin Lunsford, 44, beat Al Harryman, 50, Ink White, 58, John Sincropi, 39, Frank Masarik, 46, beat Dick Miller, 49, Darrel Miller, 55, Paul Jopke, 49, Bill Barber, 53, tied Howard Woodbury, 51, Don Harper, 53, Paul Schueller, 36, Ralph Lynam, 43, tied Bob Henning, 51, Tom White, 43.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

July 10: Tigers vs Orioles at 6 p.m.; Cougars vs Indians at 7:15.

July 11: Yanks vs Spartans at 6 p.m.; Tigers vs Cubs at 7:15.

July 15: Cougars vs Orioles at 6 p.m.; Indians vs Tigers at 7:15.

July 16: Yanks vs Tigers at 6 p.m.; Cubs vs Sox at 7:15 p.m.

July 17: Cubs vs Spartans at 6 p.m.; Indians vs Yanks at 7:15.

July 18: Spartans vs Tigers at 6 p.m.; Orioles vs Yanks at 7:15.

4 on Ferris dean's list

Four Clinton County students were named to the dean's honor list for spring quarter at Ferris State College. They were: Dwight R. Devereaux, DeWitt, majoring in general education; Sonja A. Goscinski, Elsie, health sciences and arts; Morris C. Conklin, St. Johns, division of teacher education, and David A. Dunkel, St. Johns, general education. To be named to the honor list, students must maintain at least B averages.

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Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice L. Wohlert

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs J.C. Wohlert were Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse, Mrs Robert Volsinet, Debbie and Paul Cowles, Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlert and family and Mrs Geo Wohlert. Mr and Mrs George De Vries of Owosso were guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlert and family last Sunday.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty in Owosso.

Leo Martzke of Lansing spent Friday with his mother, Mrs Lottie Martzke.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Mead and family of Lansing were last Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Mr and Mrs Rowlan Smith and daughters were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson and to welcome home Mr and Mrs Gary Brady and baby from the Philippines, Mr Brady has received his discharge from the service.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and sons who have been spending the past three weeks on a vacation trip to the West visiting his brother, M/Sgt. Glenden and Mrs Smith and sons in New Mexico and brother Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and family in California and relatives in Montana were callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith this weekend.

Miss Diana Whitney of Holt spent the week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Earl Huhn and baby of Owosso were 4th of July guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney and daughters of Holt were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Matt Stevens of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Waunila Hardman.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Brownie and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Harley Brownlee and family were July 4 guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz.

Mrs Nina Yanz of DeWitt was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and family.

Mrs Duane DeYoe spent last Tuesday with Mrs Virgil Yanz.

Fowler

By Mrs Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

Mr and Mrs Norman Brown and family entertained at a family potluck Saturday, Mr and Mrs Geza Kady of New Jersey, Mr and Mrs Mike Torok Sr. of Pennsylvania, Mrs Mary Mihalko of Pennsylvania, Mike Torok Jr. of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Frank Rowell, Mr and Mrs Ford Rowell, Mrs Alice Torok of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Bill Kaloz, Mrs Bertha Miller, John Whitlock and Victor Torok of Lansing were guests.

Mr and Mrs Norman Brown and Mr and Mrs Dale VanLoon of Owosso traveled to Nashville, Tenn. last week to visit Mr and Mrs Peter Braun and family.



Posed in front of Big Ben are Peter Allaby, Bob Cartwright, Jane Allaby, John Salemi, Cathy Nuser, Doug Barker, Mrs Beatrice Barnum, Debbie Cady, Richard Warren, Dave Feldpausch and Kurt Hildorf. All but Miss Cady are from St. Johns.

Students make tour of London

Nine St. Johns students and their advisor made the rounds in London, England, last week, before departing for the European Continent this week.

The students are among 7,100 American high schoolers who are participating in the Foreign Language League's study of comparative governments.

Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son visited Mr and Mrs George Sargent and family at Pretty Lake Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls visited Mr and Mrs Don Parks and family Sunday.

Mr Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son, Don DuMont, Franklin Wells, Mrs Porter Parks and girls, Dell Schmidtman, George Balmer, Terry Chamberlain of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Sunday evening Clyde Chamberlain of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

THE GROUP includes Cathy Nuser, Jane and Pete Allaby, Bob Cartwright, Douglas Barker, David Feldpausch, Rick Warren, Kurt Hildorf and John Salemi. Advisor is Mrs Beatrice Barnum, elementary teacher at Swegles School. They left St. Johns June 19.

A highlight of the group's stay in London was an excursion to Parliament Houses. They also viewed the Tower of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Piccadilly and Stratford-on-Avon.

LATER THIS month they will visit Holland for 12 days, Rome, Florence and Neubeuereen, near Munich.

The delegation returns home August 1st.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins came with baskets July 4th and spent the day. They celebrated Gary Bishop's birthday, also the wedding anniversaries of Mr and Mrs Frank Odell and Mr and Mrs Herbert Bishop, Aaron Bishop is home for a few days leave from the Navy.

Miss Sandra Ketchum daughter of Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum graduated from Nurses' training at Hurley Hospital, Flint, June 22. She is beginning nursing there July 8.

Mr and Mrs Norman Perkins of Chippewa Lake were Friday afternoon callers in the Jesse Perkins home.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons and Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent Friday in Shipshewana, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Frank Odell accompanied Mr and Mrs Forest Cummings of Owosso to Lake St. Helens where they will spend the week.

Mr and Mrs Eino White of Lansing called on his mother Mrs Eda White Friday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and family of Lansing spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Pays fine, costs

Harold Wayne Weber, 18, R#3, St. Johns, paid a fine of \$20 and costs of \$21.30 after pleading guilty before St. Johns Municipal Judge Harold Reed to a charge of being a minor in possession.

\$50 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest of persons destroying road signs and warning devices on county highways.

CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Cost of water going up in Maple Rapids

MAPLE RAPIDS—Water, like religion, is free, but it costs to get it piped to you and residents here will begin to have a new awareness of those costs following recent action by the village council.

In efforts to alleviate nuisance installations and to keep more accurate tabs on water usage charges, the council voted to enforce new requirements on water meters throughout the village.

REFERRING TO the installation of street meters as "a nuisance," the village fathers acted to lessen requests for such installations by raising the price from \$50 to \$125. The price for installing meters inside homes or other types of buildings will remain \$75.

In addition to that action, the council ordered that all water meters in Maple Rapids be read regularly and appropriate charges billed in place of the current flat fee of \$7.50 for 12,000 gallon consumption. This action followed advice given the council that some meters in the community had not been read for extended periods of time, in some cases several years.

In instances of multiple dwellings, council indicated that persons or families should pay minimum charges. Village Clerk Mrs Helen Howe was instructed to advise water users in the village of the changes in procedure.

ROADS, TREES and snow fencing were other items that came under council's consideration.

According to the Clinton Sheriff's Department, the mishap occurred on Haneses Rd. near Jones Rd. at 11:30 p.m. Injured were driver of the car, 19-year-old Stanley Fedewa, R-2, Portland, and a passenger, Allice Simon, 18, R-1, Hubbardston.

Deputies said the car skidded on loose gravel before careening off the road.

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The group was advised by George Abbott Sr. that work on Maple Rapids Road is expected to get underway yet this year. A three-quarter mile program was approved earlier this year and \$35,000 in bonds to finance the project will be sold at the July 17 meeting of the council.

The subject of snow fencing proved to have little to do with snow. Instead the fencing was considered by council to serve as a barrier along two sides of the old village dump to prevent residents from depositing trash along adjacent streets. A new dumping area has been acquired outside the village limits and a landfill project is underway in cooperation with Essex Township.

In final action, the council moved to obtain estimates of

costs for removal of tree stumps on village property between sidewalks and roadways. Several stumps throughout the village remain following earlier removal of trees and several other trees are slated to be taken down this year.

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CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Gary Skinner to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

E 100 acres of N.W. 1/4, Sec. 5-T8N-R2W, Greenbush Township.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

The appeal of George W. Black to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

South 22 acres of East 1/2 of Southeast 1/4, Section 4, T8N, R2W.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator

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Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Ron Espie and Mark of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn Sunday. Mr and Mrs Albert Nadalsky of Tipp City, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer and George. Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and Scott had as Sunday supper guests Mr and Mrs Albert Nadalsky, Mrs Roger Balmer and George. Saturday, Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and Scott visited Mr and Mrs Gary Newcombe of DeWitt. Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan attended the anniversary supper of

Mr and Mrs Don Buttons of Grand Ledge. Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan were Thursday supper guests of N.C. McElmurry of near Diamondale. Mr and Mrs Wright and Sherri were dinner guests of Don Sullivan family Sunday. Mr and Mrs Ron Espie and Mark of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls. Harvey Hoerner had the misfortune to seriously cut his finger last week in the shop. Mr and Mrs Robert Brace and baby of Charlotte were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace Sunday. The main reason you can't take your money with you is that it goes before you do.



SUMMER LESSONS FOR BAND STUDENTS

Band lessons for the summer started last Monday for the musicians of St. Johns. Here, Mr. Walter Cole, director, leads the seventh grade group in a new piece. The lessons are held daily for different groups and will continue until August 16.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Tom Morfield and Weldon Faulk accompanied the Wacousta Boy Scout Troop 56 to North Woods Boy Scout Camp near West Branch last week. The boys to attend were; Kevin Kobler, Bruce and Brian Kloeckner, Mike Brandell, Gary Pingel, Brian Terrill, Gary Wakley, Jack Goodson, Paul, John and Larry Parker, John Avery, John Waldron, Clinton Wells, Douglas Crandall, Douglas Noble, Jeff Day, Jim Shirey, Jerry and Terry Schaefer, Tom Craun, Don Adams, Mark O'Bryant, Jim Terwilliger and Dale Davison. Neighborhood Society will meet next Thursday for a 12:30 picnic at Looking Glass Valley Park. Mrs Fred Black, Mrs Douglas Candler and Mrs William Becker are hostesses. Mrs Peter Rothstein will give the roll call. Mrs Ray Speerbecker will give the devotions. Mrs Stuart Shelby will have charge of the program. Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough spent the weekend camping in the north. Mr and Mrs Ira Bollinger and Mr and Mrs Don Locke and family spent ten days at Petoskey. Mr and Mrs Maurice Forward were in Lansing Sunday afternoon to attend the open house honoring Mrs Kathrine Pierce Moon on her 88th birthday. Leon Hill and sons of New York are spending a few days at the Hill home. Sympathy is extended to the family of Renard B. Clark who passed away Saturday at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor. Memorial services were held in Lansing Wednesday evening. Patty Pease of Fayetteville, N.C. is spending two weeks with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden. Mr and Mrs J. C. Fuday and Mr and Mrs Fred Black vacationed last week in the upper peninsula. Mrs Emma Boss and Mrs Carlton Boss called on Pearl Miller in Owosso Hospital, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes visited their son, Lowell Barnes and family at Pleasant Valley. Lowell lost 65 acres of beans last week by hail. Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft and daughters were in Battle Creek Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary open house of Mr and Mrs Ralph Embry. Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and Tom and Mrs Mable Ingalls are vacationing in the north. Jay Juday called on his brother Jean Fuday in Grand Rapids, Blodgett Hospital Sunday. Mr and Mrs Ion Wendel and son of St. Petersburg, Fla. called at the Ed Kraft home Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and son spent the 4th and Sunday at the Paul Garlock cottage on Morrison Lake. Mr and Mrs Keith Husted and family spent the weekend at Higgins Lake. Mrs Ona Watson of Lansing spent the weekend with her daughter, Agnes Steffen. Wacousta Circle will meet tonight at 8 p.m. with Mrs Floyd Jastram. Spring Creek Circle will meet

tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs Henry Bedaine. Willing Workers Circle will meet tomorrow for 1 p.m. dessert with Mrs Florence Jastram. Plan to attend the 4-H Club Horse Show Sunday at the corner of Wacousta Road and Clark Road. Starting at 11 a.m. In case of rain it will be held July 21. where he will visit friends for a few days. After accompanying Jeffrey to the airport, Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf and Mrs Michael Leydorf of East Lansing left for New York to visit their son and husband at Plattsburgh Air Force Base where he is receiving his field training in the Air Force R.O.T.C. Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family spent the long 4th of July weekend at Dodge Lake near Harrison and at Edenville with Mr and Mrs Robert Homer. Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield and family spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Earl Canfield and Ed at their cottage on Rose Lake.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Pair surprised for 25th anniversary

BANNISTER—Over 100 guests surprised Mr and Mrs Richard Moore at their home Saturday evening, June 29 to commemorate their 25 wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives from Elsie, Eureka, Ovid, Owosso, St. Johns, Indiana and Mississippi were present. Mr and Mrs Glen Webster and Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph of the original wedding party were present to help celebrate the occasion. Mrs Rick Moore and Marcie Moore attended the guest book and Rick and Todd Moore and Mrs Bruce Moore attended the gift table. Mrs Ron Porubsky, Mrs Ron Betts, Mrs Michael Leydorf and Terrie Randolph served refreshments. They were assisted by Mrs Claud Conklin and Miss Gloria Swanson. The table was centered by a three Hered heart shaped wedding cake with wedding bells and pink roses. The affair was hosted by the couple's children, Mr and Mrs Rich Moore of Mississippi and Marcie and Todd at home, and Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph, Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore and Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf. The annual Whitlock reunion was held at the Thomas Moore home on July 4th with over 40 in attendance. Relatives present were from Elsie, Owosso, St. Johns, Lansing and Sylvania, Ohio. Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore and Mrs Bruce Moore took Bruce to Detroit May 26 where he left for Lackland Air Force Base in Texas to begin his training. Jeffrey Leydorf left Lansing's Capital City Airport Friday morning for Cape Cod, Mass.

Riley and Olive
By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson on Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Lewis Slim were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore. Mr and Mrs Jerold Brocker were guests of Mrs Ted Piotrowicz and family at their cottage at Lake City on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Dick Newman and sons returned home after spending a two week vacation in South Carolina. Mr and Mrs William Fedewa and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa spent Sunday at the Clair Wilson cottage on Crooked Lake. Mr and Mrs Ray Moore attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs Anna Corneil at St. Johns on Friday. The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group held their annual June Family Picnic at the John Greenfield residence on Sunday, June 23rd. Mr and Mrs David Schwab and children of Corunna were guests for dinner and Mr Schwab was speaker at the afternoon meeting.

Eagle
Mrs Charles Higbee
Phone 626-6531

The Eagle Methodist Church will have a reception for the new minister and his family Friday, July 12, in the church basement. It will be a potluck supper. The boys ball team will play ball at Portland following the supper.

Mr and Mrs Fred VanAmburg will be married 65 years July 11. We would like to have a card shower for them. Please send cards to their home R-2, Portland.

Mrs Lorne Clark is in ICU at the St. Lawrence Hospital Room 428.

Mrs Robert and Bertha Higbee and children and Mrs Pearl Leonard and Dorothy went to Lyons Sunday to visit the former minister and family at his new church. The Tripp family are real happy in their new church.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McCrumb of Breckenridge visited Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb over the weekend.

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from VAN W. HOAG

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Leikam-Montgomery Vows solemnized

Miss Cheryl Mae Leikam, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Leikam became the bride of Kenneth Vaughan Montgomery in an evening ceremony performed by Rev Donald Thomson on June 21. The altar of the Delta Mills Methodist Church was decorated with yellow roses for the double ring ceremony. Patsy Bogle, cousin of the groom was soloist. The bride's father escorted her to the altar in her gown of pale yellow lace. Her hair was adorned with a yellow lace band securing an illusion veil. Upon a white bible, Cheryl carried one yellow rose. Her attendant, Miss Katherine Kurlinski, a friend, wore a mint green voile dress with a matching headpiece and carried a single yellow rose. The mother of the bride attended in a pink dress, wore a white corsage. Mrs Vaughan Montgomery wore a rose colored dress for her son's wedding, accented by a white corsage. Groomsmen were David Montgomery, as his brother's best man and Edward Leikam, bride's brother and Hudonal Montgomery, groom's uncle seated guests. A reception was held at the church after the ceremony. Mrs Paula Leikam, Kaye Lynn Montgomery, Carol Kivlinski, Nancy Landis helped serve at the reception.

The groom, son of Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery, and his new wife are both graduates of Waverly High School and now at home at 16680 Grove Road.

Golden fete set July 14

Mr and Mrs Harold Alger Locke of 820 Clark Street, Lansing, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 14th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wacousta Masonic Temple. Mr Locke and Sylvia Eckert of Carson City were married July 11, 1918 in Carson City. Hosting the affair will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Locke of Wacousta and their daughter, Mrs Edward Junak of Grand Junction, Colo. Mr Locke retired in 1956 after serving the Lansing post office for 34 years. They have 6 grand children. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mistakes are well worth thinking over—but very destructive to brood over.



MRS ANDREW J. MINARIK

Kissane-Minarik vows exchanged

Miss Marjorie Ann Kissane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Byron Kissane of St. Johns became the bride of Andrew J. Minarik in a nuptial mass at the Church of St. Cyril in Bannister.

The groom, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Minarik Sr., was attended by Joseph Fabus of Astley as best man, Groomsmen were his brother, Vincent, and friends, Joseph Galicka, Lawrence Cobb, Stanley Fedewa and Carl Peck. Ring bearer was Terry Joe Minarik, the groom's nephew.

Attending at the mass as altar boys were nephews of the groom, Paul and Ronald Minarik.

The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father to music played on the organ by Mrs Cornelia Schafer. The mass was sung by the men of the St. Joseph Catholic Church choir of St. Johns. Al Liszewski sang a solo, "On This Day."

Fr Clarence Smolinski performed the double rite ceremony before an altar decked with white gladiolas and mums.

Miss Kissane was gowned in traditional white, floor length dress. Above the full hooped skirt, the fitted bodice featured a rounded neckline and long tapered sleeves. Appliques of lace and sequins highlighted the waist and the end of the train and sleeves. A large bow secured the full chapel length train in back.

Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a cluster of organza petals accented with seed pearls and crystals. To complete her ensemble, the bride carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Sharyl Beaufore of St. Johns served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Betty Kirby of Elsie, Mrs Bernice Fedewa of DeWitt, Mrs Joyce Houska of Elsie and Miss Mary Marton also of Elsie. Miss Linda Minarik, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

All attendants wore gowns of aqua blue with a fitted bodice and full hooped skirts featuring tiers of white lace over aqua. Each wore a matching blue headpiece. The bridesmaids carried arrangements of red roses and the flower girl carried a lace basket with an arrangement of red roses and white mums.

Both mothers chose lace dresses for the wedding. Mrs Kissane decided upon a rose color with white accessories and Mrs Minarik appeared in beige also with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of red roses.

Seating guests for the mass were William Kissane, brother of the bride, John Kirby, brother-in-law of the groom, and Thomas Fabus, friend of the groom.

A dinner was served immediately following the ceremony at St. Cyril Parish Hall and a supper was served at 6 p.m. also at the parish hall. The reception followed the supper at the Slovak Hall in Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz were host and hostess for the reception. Linda Martinez, Carla Motz, Mrs Mary Walling and

Linda Millette wed in Washington rite

Miss Linda Lee Millette, daughter of Mrs Kaare Krogh and grand-daughter of Mrs Robert Hulbert of St. Johns was married to Stanley Royce Nikkel of Wheatridge, Colo. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr Kaare Krogh, wearing a gown of chalk white. The mini bodice and short sleeves of lace medallions enhanced the cage effect of the organza skirt. Lace also embellished the skirt and complimented

the attached train which fell from the back bodice in a chapel length. Her veil of silk illusion added the final touch of elegance to her bridal ensemble.

Miss Martha Herrin of Washington, D.C. was the maid of honor and Joseph Owens also of Washington was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Harold Baum on June 28 at the St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C.



MR AND MRS JACK GEE

Couple celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Jack Gee of 708 Railroad will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, July 14 at an open house. The open house will be sponsored by the couple's three children, a daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Thelen, son and wife, Mr and Mrs Gary Gee and another daughter, Donna, at home.

Mr and Mrs Gee will be at the Municipal Building from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday to greet friends and relatives.

The couple were married in Trenton, New Jersey and now have four grandchildren.

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday, July 12, at 8 p.m. Senior Citizens band will entertain.

All grangers and former members are urged to attend. Light refreshments to be served after the meeting and program.

Mrs Mary Hengesbach attended the bride's table. Friends of the bride and groom served at other tables. Mrs Marlene Fabus and Miss Theresa Dudash attended the guest book and Miss Christine Kissane and Miss Judy Rivest opened the gifts.

The bride wore a yellow dress with white accessories and she and her new husband departed for a wedding trip. Following the trip, they will be at home on East Colony Road in St. Johns.

A rehearsal supper was held the evening before the wedding at the home of Mr and Mrs John Kirby, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs Lucas Marton and Mary Marton helped host the affair.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Holy Communion was observed at Salem United Methodist Church service Sunday, also reception of members. On Sunday, July 14, the speaker for the 11:00 service will be Mrs Reita M. Coates from the Mission in Vera Cruz, New Mexico. The Y.F. "campout" at Six Lakes will be July 15-17.

A church-sponsored ice cream social will be held in the basement the evening of August 1. Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family returned Sunday from a three week vacation trip in northern Michigan.

Johnnie Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Miller, was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital for surgery Monday.

Mr and Mrs Leon Daniels and daughter from Clearwater, Fla., visited at the Ernest Ashbaugh home last week.

Mrs Henry Schmid Jr. returned last week from Clinton Memorial Hospital where she had undergone surgery.

Mr and Mrs Dean Bellinger are entertaining their niece, Joan Washburn, from Potterville this week.

Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph and sons, and Mrs Grace Randolph spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Mr and Mrs Kent Shinabery entertained Mr and Mrs Eddie Roe from Texas last week. Mr and Mrs Gary Schlart, from Illinois, also were visitors in the Shinabery home.

Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns visited their parents Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson Saturday.

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MRS THOMAS C. HOOVER

St. Johns scene of Plaza-Hoover vows

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns was the scene of the exchange of vows between Carolyn Marie Plaza and Thomas C. Hoover. Before an altar decked with white gladiolus and blue tinted carnations, Father William Hankard united the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Plaza of R-4, St. Johns and the son of Mr and Mrs Howard Hoover of R-2, DeWitt, in a double ring ceremony on June 14.

The bride chose a gown of traditional white styled with a fitted bodice and full tiered skirt fashioned from chantilly lace. The bodice featured a scalloped neckline and long slender sleeves. The deep tiers of the bouffant skirt were also scalloped. In back, a detachable train was secured by a small bow at each shoulder. Her French illusion veil was secured by clear petals highlighted with crystals and seed pearls.

The final touch for her wedding attire, the bride carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and blue baby roses. Tucked inside was a corsage she would wear with her going away ensemble.

Her attendants, Mrs Ronald Pinney, Matron of honor and Terri Price, Margaret Rudowski, Cheryl Youngs were all gowned identically in modified cage dresses of aqua organza over taffeta. The dresses were floor length, styled with a high rise waistline and accented with a bow in front. Sleeves were of lattice lace and lace also trimmed the hemline of the skirts.

Junior bridesmaids, Patricia and Dolores Plaza, sisters of the bride wore similar gowns. The flower girl, Nicole Beaufore, was

Letha Klein new Mrs Goodmann

Before an altar decorated with yellow and white floral arrangements, Monsignor Thomas Bolger united in holy matrimony the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph F. Klein Jr., Letha Maria, and the son of Mr and Mrs George Goodmann, Eugene.

The double ring ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Church on June 29.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to music played on the organ by Cornelia Schafer who also accompanied Jim Trierweiler as he sang.

The bride is a member of the 1966 Pewamo-Westphalia graduating class and her husband graduated from St. Patrick's School in Portland.

Letha wore a gown featuring a full skirt and styled of silk organza and chantilly lace. A flowing shoulder detachable train of the same fabrics, trimmed with sequins, enhanced the beauty of the dress.

Petals of silk organza and lace accented with pearls held her silk illusion veil. To complete the picture, the bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white mums with entwining ivy.

Mrs Gene Schrauben, matron of honor, approached the altar in a nile green empire styled coat dress. The gown of chiffon had long sleeves and was accented by a matching head dress and a long veil. Bridesmaids, Janet Klein, Eva Jean Schafer, and Gladys Goodmann, wore dresses of identical style in yellow. Mary Weber was the flower girl and she wore a yellow dress and a matching bow in her hair.

Malds carried bouquets of yellow and white mums.

Mrs Klein chose a nile green lace over crepe dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs Goodmann decided upon a pink lace dress and matching accessories. Both wore corsages of mums and sweetheart roses.

Jerry Goodmann was best man. Groomsman were Donald Klein, Ronald Goodmann, Daniel Schneider, and ushers were Gene Schrauben and Ronald Schirner. Ring bearer was Stephen Curns.

A breakfast followed the nuptial mass at noon at the American Legion Hall and a reception and dinner for the 450 guests was held at 6 p.m. in Portland.

Special guests for the ceremony and events of the day were Mrs Joseph Klein Sr., Anthony Goodmann, Mr and Mrs Henry Weber and Sister Closella from St. Elizabeth, Detroit.

The bride departed with her new husband for their wedding trip in northern Michigan wearing a yellow chiffon dress. The new Mr and Mrs Goodmann plan to be home soon at the Divine Highway home near Portland.

The Knights of Columbus are having a barn dance on Saturday, July 13 at the Rex Hafer barn (1 1/2 miles south of Hubbardston.)



MRS SIDNEY RAY WITTENBERG

Ovid couple are wed on July 6

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony J. Sincropl, Mary Angela became the bride of Sidney Ray Wittenberg, son of Mr and Mrs Willard G. Wittenberg. Rev Paul Cummings united the couple at a noon mass in St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Laingsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed on July 6.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, became Mrs Wittenberg wearing a princess style gown, adorned with pearls and lace. The organza train was caught by a bow at the waist. A finger tip length veil fell from a Dior bow. She carried a nosegay of assorted flowers.

For her cousin, Rosemary Sincropl served as maid of honor. Mary Ellen Sincropl, another cousin, Sharon Wittenberg, sister of the groom, Middy Mikesell and Linda Morehouse were the bridesmaids. Christine Sincropl was junior bridesmaid in her sister's wedding.

The attendants wore gowns of silk organza over taffeta in an A-line style. The dresses featured bell sleeves. A band of ribbon and fresh flowers held the circle veil. The colors varied. Two maids appeared in yellow, two in peach, and two in lime.

Charles Wittenberg was his brother's best man and groomsman were Sam Sincropl, bride's brother, Ford Wittenberg, brother of the groom, Russ Mikesell, and Doug Fox. Ushers were Ken Putnam, Neil White and Alan Miller.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Sincropl appeared in a yellow dress and coat ensemble. Mrs Wittenberg chose a green dress. Both mothers wore corsages of roses and baby carnations.

Two selections were sung during the mass by Kathy, Kay and Karen Hawley and Linda Behrens. The reception was held in the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Wittenberg, both graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School are on a wedding trip to Canada and New York.

Baileys honored

Mr and Mrs Orrison E. Bailey will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday July 21st at the home of Mrs Bailey's mother, Mrs Ruth Clady.

Hosting the event will be the Bailey's children, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Donald Havens of Perrinton, Mr and Mrs Brent Bailey of Lansing. Mrs Daryl Stanley recently joined her husband in Okinawa.

Mr Bailey and the former E. Joyce Clady were married July 17th in Vernon, Texas and have lived in Maple Rapids for twenty years. They have two grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Announcements

Prairie 4-H Club annual Picnic and reunion is to be held at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club on Mead Road, July 14, starting at noon. Former members, parents, relatives and guests are invited. Bring your swim suits and shotguns.

The annual Book-Wakefield reunion will be held Sunday, July 21 at the City park in St. Johns. Potluck dinner at noon.

Mary Smith Union of WCDU, will meet Monday evening, July 15, at 7:30 at Church of God. All are welcome.

An error in the announcement of the Schrader Family Reunion was made last time. The correct time is Sunday, July 14 at the Fowler Conservation Park, south of Fowler for the reunion of the Schrader family.

A pony pull will be sponsored by the Clinton County Pony Pullers Association on Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. The pull will be at the City Park Horse Arena.

The Senior Citizens will have a dance in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church on Wednesday, July 17 at 8:30 p.m. Wendell Law will be the caller.

Births

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ENSIGN AND MRS ROGER LYNN WESEMAN

Local man wed in Maryland ceremony

Miss Judith Lynn Sterling became the bride of Ensign Roger Lynn Weseman. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ringgold Sterling of Crisfield, Md., and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Allen Weseman of 902 South Lansing Street, St. Johns.

The double ring ceremony, performed by Rev Charles Huffman, took place at the Asbury Methodist Church in Crisfield on June 13.

Mr Sterling escorted his daughter to the altar which was graced by white flowers and palms to the organ music played by Thomas Shores. Mr Shores later accompanied Mrs Sylvia Cullen as she sang "O, Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a streetlength white dress of peanuttie accented with a lace mantilla coat. Her scalloped English illusion veil was held in place with a cluster of small roses. She carried a white cascade of rosebuds, carnations, stephanotis encircling an orchid.

Miss Susan Mayam of Niles was the attendant. She wore a mint green linen suit dress. She was veiled in green net secured by a matching bow. To complete

her ensemble, she carried a cascade of pink and white carnations and rosebuds. Mrs Sterling chose an ice blue dress for her daughter's wedding. Black accessories completed her attire. The groom's mother appeared in a pink dress and accented with white accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

William Weseman served his brother as best man. Royce Bradshaw Jr. and Lester Crockett seated guests. After the ceremony, about 100 guests gathered for a reception, in the church parlor.

Mr and Mrs John Sterling of Newport News, aunt and uncle of the bride and Kenneth Wohlfert were special guests for the ceremony. After a wedding trip to North Carolina and Kentucky, the new Mr and Mrs Weseman will be at home in Norfolk, Va.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Michigan State University, the university that the groom graduated from the previous year. Ensign Weseman is based in Norfolk, Va., stationed aboard the U.S.S. Randolph.

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By MRS. MAMIE O'CONNELL, Correspondent—Ph. 981-2374

Mr and Mrs Jack Stoddard and family spent a couple days in Northern Michigan. They visited Harold Stoddard at Elk Rapids and he accompanied them to the Mackinaw Bridge.

Mr and Mrs Al Cashen have moved into the former Ford Jarvis home.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Ward have moved to their farm home west of town.

The Knights of Columbus are having a barn dance Saturday, July 13th at the Rex Hafer barn 1 1/2 miles south of the lamp-light.

Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Leland Jennings near Lansing.

There will be a final meeting of the anniversary group Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Clubhouse.

Miss Linda Bramer of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs Bonnie Henry of Maple Rapids called on Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Catherine O'Berry of Ionia visited her brother Richard Kone at the Mary Markham Rest Home in Matherton the 4th of July and called on Mrs Edward Cusack in the afternoon.

Mrs Claude Conkin and Mrs Dora Comer and grandchildren, Tracy and Tammie, of Ionia visited Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Francis Schafer of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday, with his parents Mr and Mrs Joe Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Mike Curtiss have moved to the Richard Kane home west of town.

Mrs Gladys Otto of Lansing spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Arvel Ott.

Mr and Mrs Harold Case and family spent two weeks camping in northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

The John Riley family held their annual family reunion Sunday at Long Lake.

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4-H'ers meet

The Victor 4-H Club of Laingsburg held its monthly meeting at the Victor Town Hall on July 1.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gary VanVelsor. After reports were given, it was announced that the guest speaker was unable to attend because he was working. A thank you note was read from the Olive 4-H club whose officers visited the Victor Club the previous meeting.

It was decided to hold a photography meeting at President VanVelsor's home on July 2. Promotion work for the dance to be sponsored by the group on July 19 and held at the high school will be done by the advertising committee when they meet on July 17. The president announced that all members are expected to have an exhibit at the fair.

An allotment for softball equipment was approved and the meeting adjourned.

Shop in Clinton County.



MRS D. L. THURSTON

Miss Beach wed in Ovid

Miss Karen Beach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beach of Ovid became the bride of Danny Lee Thurston, son of Mrs. Helen Thurston, Ovid, and the late Robert Thurston, in a candlelight ceremony, June 15 at the United Church in Ovid.

Miss Kathy Beach was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl DeYoung of Grand Rapids and Margaret White of Battle Creek. Diane Reichenberger, cousin of the bride from Wayne was the flower girl and

Timmy Thurston of Ovid, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Frederick Carpenter of Ovid was best man with Larry Thurston, brother of the groom and William Pendergrass of Portland serving as groomsmen. Ushers were David Latridge of St. Charles and Douglas Gutshall of Kalamazoo.

The bride will graduate from Central Michigan University this summer and the groom is a student at Western Michigan University.

Two local women attend convention

Mrs. Ja Kubica and Mrs. Pauline Remer of St. John's Lutheran Church were elected delegates to represent their society at the twelfth biennial Michigan District Convention of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League, to be held July 16, 17 and 18 at Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Approximately 800 women from the state are expected to attend.

The League is an international auxiliary of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. It has a membership in Michigan of 305 societies and 15,000 members. Mission inspiration, education, and service are its objectives.

Members have provided \$30,000 in the past two years for special projects. These include sums for mission churches in Michigan, inner city mission work, a chapel for the deaf in Flint, financial aid for girls studying for church work, and funds for overseas libraries.

During the convention several speakers will be featured. Mr. Melvin Kleschnick, a former missionary to Hong Kong, will speak on "A Lutheran Lady Goes to Hong Kong." Mission fields around the world will come to life in the presentation by Rev. William Kohn, the executive secretary of the department of missions of the Lutheran Church body.

Convention time will also be devoted to Bible study and the business of the League. On Wednesday evening the program will include a banquet.

Mrs. Walter Glenapp of East Detroit is president of the District. Mrs. Joe Plaza is chairman of the local zone. The convention chairman is Mrs. Wilbert Rusch of Ann Arbor.



NEW CITY CLERK AT WORK

Thomas Hundley, new city clerk for St. Johns, took over duties on July 1. He comes to St. Johns from Alma where he served as deputy city treasurer for the past two years and he worked for two years before that for the City of Alma in the assessor's office. He attended school at Ferris State College and Alma College. He and his wife have two children.

Doris E. Lawless

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris E. Lawless, 42, of Portland were Friday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church at Portland. Mrs. Lawless died Tuesday July 2 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

She leaves her husband Robert A. Lawless, one daughter, Sandra, four sons, Lawrence, Kenneth, Thomas and Steven all at home, her mother, Mrs. Irene Fedewa, four sisters and two brothers.

Burial was at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Portland.

Ralph B. Taber

ELSI—Funeral services for Ralph B. Taber, 82, of West Riley Road were held Friday at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Taber was born August 19, 1885, the son of Clark and Florence Taber. He attended the Carland School and was a farmer. He married Almeda Cripps in Owosso on March 16, 1905. They had been married 63 years. Mr. Taber was a member of the Carland Methodist Church.

His widow and several nieces and nephews survive.

Assembly held for Witnesses

Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the St. Johns, Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced that every family in the St. Johns area is especially invited to attend the "Good News for All Nations" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Detroit July 11 through 14.

John B. Simon

Funeral services for John B. Simon, 89, were Monday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at Pewamo.

Mr. Simon passed away at his farm home July 5. He is survived by one daughter, Josephine, two sisters and four brothers. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Correction

Last week an obituary was run for one L.G. Olgen. The correct name is L.G. Olger. A name of one of his daughters was also incorrect. Her name is Lorna not Lorra. His employment, previous to this death, was with the Emil DeSander Company. The name of his granddaughter, Lisa, was omitted.

"As Christian parents we say, 'When family life stops, delinquency starts.'" Parker continued. "That's why entire households of Witness families are coming into Detroit from twenty states, even as far away as Alaska, and one group will be here from the Virgin Islands."

"Thursday evening's program - entitled 'What Are You Doing With Your Life?' - will especially discuss how to find the Bible remedy for specific family problems and how to plan a positive program of action," Parker concluded.

All sessions are free and no collections will be taken. Over 15,000 are expected to attend, according to convention officials.

Northeast Eagle Mrs. Andrew Kempf

Willing Workers Circle meets July 12, with Mrs. Florence Jastram of St. Johns. Dessert at 1 p.m., program by Mrs. Alberta Huhn.

Mrs. Alta Kobler spent Thursday with Mrs. Francis Cusack and some of her family in Ionia.

Mildred Barnes was a Sunday dinner guest of Evah Leavitt of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Locke of Lansing were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Henretty and daughters spent a week recently in the Sylvania area in the upper peninsula. They also spent last Sunday at Bass Lake.

Douglas Crandall spent last week at a Boy Scout Camp at Northwood Reservation near West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biersgens spent last weekend at Corey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crandall and family attended the Crandall picnic at Bennett Park Charlotte.

Mrs. Rosa Brooks and brother of Hastings were Sunday guests of Sylvia Moyer.

Mrs. R. S. Herring and sons spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. David Rood's home near Saranac while they and their family were on vacation to see the former's parents in Oregon.

Clinton Area Deaths

Anna Cornell

Anna Louise Cornell, 78, died July 2 at the Pleasant View Convalescent Hospital in Corunna. Mrs. Cornell was formerly a resident of St. Johns.

She was born in Clinton County in 1889 to Frank and Mary Avery Voorhees. She attended the local rural school. In 1910, she was married to Ross Cornell in St. Johns. Most of her life was spent in this area.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, four sons, Leonard, Arthur, Jack and Ross, Jr. all of St. Johns, and four daughters, Mrs. Alberta Blessinger, Carthage, Ind., Mrs. Ethel Bates, Vernon, Mrs. Betty Woodhams, St. Johns and Mrs. Mary Burnath, Elsie. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Morris, and Mrs. Myra Jones both of Mobile, Ala. She has 25 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Osgood Funeral Home and burial was at the Duplain Cemetery with Rev. Robert Prange officiating.

Walter Sigafoose

ELSI—Funeral services for Walter Sigafoose, 64, of 147 E. Elm Street were held Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. E. E. Courser officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Sigafoose died Sunday at the Carson City Hospital after several months of illness. He was born May 2, 1904 in Bengal Township, Clinton County, the son of Bert and Ella (VanHorn) Sigafoose and attended the Buck rural school.

Mr. Sigafoose lived in Montcalm County for many years and had lived in East Elsie for the past 21 years. He was married to

Martha Kallnowski on October 16, 1947 at Alma.

He was a former employee at Harris Milling Co. in Owosso.

Survivors include his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Aurelia Spittler of Henderson and Mrs. Vancil Milligan of Gladwin, and eight brothers, Myron, George, and Oral, all of Owosso, Clare of Henderson, Eugene of DeWitt, Herbert of Chicago, Charles of Largo, Fla. and Robert of Marine City. His parents, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

C. McMonagle

Clinton McMonagle, 82, died at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after a prolonged illness. He was a former resident of R-6, St. Johns.

He is survived by one brother, Archie of Harbor Springs. His wife, Flora, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home and burial was at the Mount Rest Cemetery. Rev. Harold Homer officiated.

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Gerald Churchhill, Minister and
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold Homer, Minister
Wed., July 10—8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 51.
Sun., July 14—9:30, United Worship Service at Congregational Church. The Rev. Harold Homer will conduct the service. Nursery care for pre-school children.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy F. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club meets the third Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Commission on education meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets each Monday at 4 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig Sup.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WRBZ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service.
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.
8:00 a.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society. "The Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanke, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Labiak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-3421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—6, 8 and 10 a.m., 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Morning—7:30 on non-school days; 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Evening—7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry class: Monday at 8:00 p.m. High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

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Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2535
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the book of Exodus.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jot Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Egan, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC—Wednesday evening service

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
615 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7850
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

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10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

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10:00 a.m.—Watchtower study. June 1st issue. "Revelations for the Heavenly Priesthood."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at Jack Schroeder home in Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in the Freedom of the Sons of God."
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Brian K. Sheen, Minister
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10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Church School
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8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

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9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
8 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
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Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture.
10:00 a.m.—Watchtower study. June 1st issue. "Revelations for the Heavenly Priesthood."
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10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Church School
6:30 p.m.—Combined Junior High Youth Fellowship at parsonage at Parks and DeWitt Roads.
7:30 p.m.—Combined Senior High Youth Fellowship at parsonage at Parks and DeWitt Roads.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays) Free Methodist youth meeting

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10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WSSC, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service music.

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Matheron Michigan
Rev. Jessie Powell, Pastor
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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
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Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORCE MISSION CHURCH
Midleton
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

BATH AREA BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burtfield, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Elder Jack Hedge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

ELsie Area ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting
8 p.m., Wednesday—Choir practice

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

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
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11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardle, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study
8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

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Sunday
9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building.
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
5 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Choir. Immediately after school, Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir
8:30 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board
Second Wednesday each month—Women's Society
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club.

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Evening services—7:00 p.m.
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Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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Rev. Walter L. Sullane, Assistant Pastor
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Weekdays—During school year, 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
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When church bells ring on Sunday morning, they are calling families to worship! Faith is the foundation of love, and understanding and hope. The teachings of Christ give deeper meaning to all relationships.
Can't guarantee you won't get a lickin' for running away. Can't guarantee you won't feel like running away again sometime.
But can guarantee this: When there's the religious foundation and meaning we're talking about, any crisis can be seen in clearer perspective... and solved more sensibly.

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State day proclaimed for Slovaks

Governor George Romney has proclaimed Sunday, July 14, Michigan Slovak Day. This is a statewide homecoming for Slovaks and their friends.

A celebration will be held in Owosso at the ZCBJ Hall and the Cornell Sisters, a professional trio from Ecorse will be on hand to provide music. Accordion selections will be played by George Rudy Jr. and Alfred Smeage Band will play for a dance to be held at 6:30.

Masses for the intention of Slovakia will be said in Flint, Detroit and Saginaw as well as 8 a.m. mass in Bannister and the 7:30 mass at St. Joseph's in Owosso.

At noon a Slovak style dinner will be served at the ZCBJ Park. The program is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. Introductions of state leaders will be first on the agenda.

Joseph R. Dristofik, member of the executive board of the Slovak League of America will be on hand as the guest speaker of the day. After his address, music will be presented and the day of activity will end with a dance.

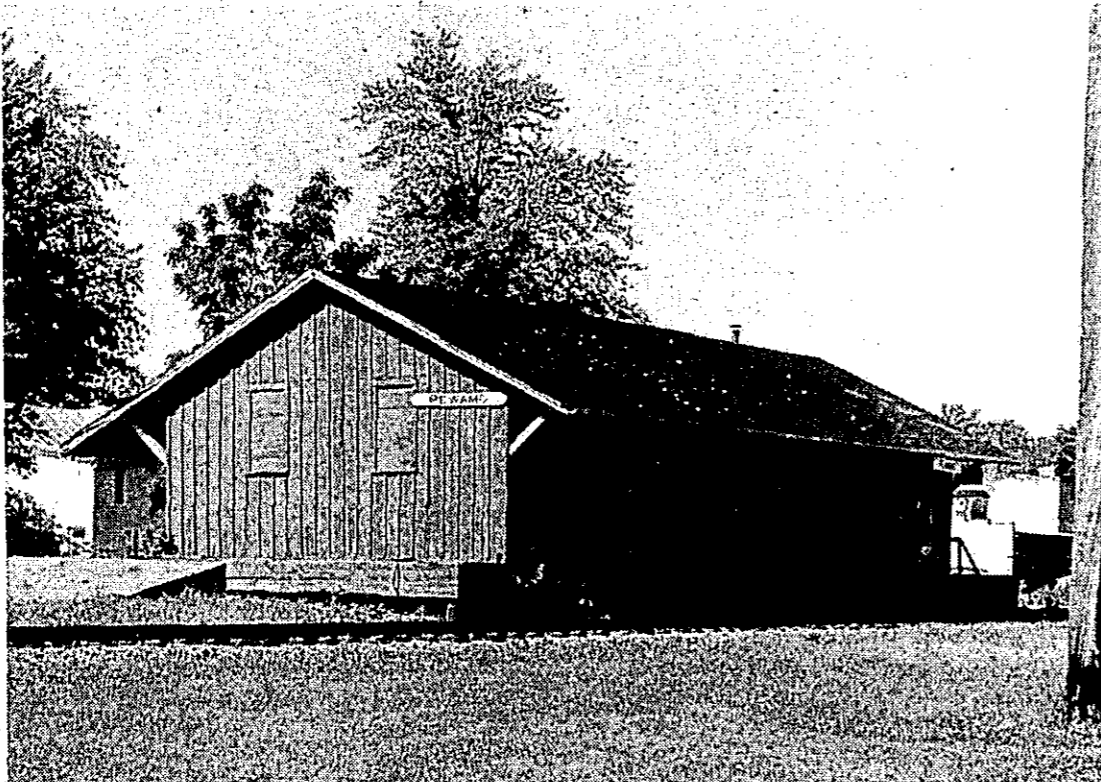
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St. Johns

Jaycees announce swim meet

The annual St. Johns Swim Meet will be held on Sunday, August 11 according to Rod Brown, Jaycees' chairman. Co-chairman for the youth project, which is being held at the Clinton Memorial Pool in cooperation with the YMCA are Mart Livingston and Roger Beebe. Livingston said that additional age groups will be added this year so that more area youngsters will be able to compete in the event.

The annual event first held in 1964 will feature competition for boys and girls in individual 100-foot free style (Australian Crawl) breast stroke, back stroke, 200-foot free style and individual medley. Team competition will be in the 3-man medley relay, 4-man medley relays and 4-man free style relay.

Roger Beebe announced that trophies for outstanding boy and outstanding girl competitor will be given along with ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event. Ribbons will also be given for placing in the high and low board diving events.

Bleachers will be placed around the pool and the public is invited according to Livingston who said that many of the meet records of the past four years are expected to be broken again this year. He said that the spectator crowd has been growing each year and many people wouldn't think of missing the event because of all the fast action. Swim meets are about the fastest moving sports events offered to the public.

Last year's top swimmers were Cathy Stoddard and Charles Rehmann both of whom set new pool records in events.

Investigating

St. Johns Police are investigating theft of an estimated \$2 from coin boxes at Randolph's Car Wash on US-27 sometime the night of July 3.

Deer killed

Clinton Sheriff's Department reports that a deer was killed Tuesday night, July 2, when it ran in front of a car driven by Larry Randolph, 18, R#3, St. Johns, on Welling Rd. south of Hyde Rd.

Gets ticket

Ruth A. Tyler, 68, Durand, was ticketed by St. Johns Police for failure to yield the right of way Sunday afternoon after a two-car mishap at US-27 and M-21.

Police said Mrs. Tyler was making a left turn from US-27 when her car collided with a northbound car driven by William James Jr., 17, Lansing.

Today, the wheat that is planted each year in over 40 countries could, if spread out, cover an area more than twice the size of California.

"Let's talk dry cleaning"



by Dana Antes

Taste and style are two words that are bandied about rather freely in the fashion world today. While styles change almost as often as the season, taste is more of an abiding quality. It is that attribute which enables those who have it to choose clothing which best suits their personalities without making them overly conspicuous or blurring them completely into the background.

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General Telephone honors Fowler man



ROMAN KOENIGSNECHT

A Fowler man, Roman Koenigsnecht, received honorable mention in General Telephone Community Service Award judging.

Koenigsnecht is district construction and maintenance supervisor of General's St. Johns District. He was cited for his active support of Jaycees and fund raising campaigns in Fowler.

A charter member of the Fowler Jaycees, Koenigsnecht helped organize the local chapter in 1964. He was elected a director of the chapter upon its organization, served as its vice president from 1964 to 1966, and was elected a director of the Michigan Jaycees in 1965.

Winner of the utility firm's 1966 Community Service Award was Arthur Hope, a Hartford switchman and mayor of Hartford.

The service awards are given employees who have contributed the most in the way of non-job associated services to their communities.

8 scheduled for physicals

Eight men have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examinations July 23 by Selective Service Board 19, serving Clinton County.

Men include: Paul Fellows, Lansing; Phillip Kent, Lansing; Laurence Kelley, Elsie; Hobart Page, Lansing; David Collins, Bath; Michael Tucker, Haslett; David Johnson, DeWitt, and James Watson, DeWitt.

Induction quota for August is five. There will be no August call for physicals.

Praise from a friend may be flattering, but criticism from an enemy is more helpful.

Sentenced to Jackson

Leonard J. LaCasse, 34, of San Francisco, Calif., was sentenced to five to 10 years in Southern Michigan Prison Monday after pleading guilty to armed robbery.

LaCasse was charged with armed robbery of the Cigo Service Station on South US-27 in September, 1966. The station attendant was stabbed seriously and \$85 taken.

LaCasse was the second man to be sentenced to the prison in Jackson as a result of the incident. Robert Lee Phillips, 26, of Wayne, previously was convicted and given a 2 1/2 to 10 year sentence.

Arrested in California, LaCasse was returned to Clinton County in late May after fighting extradition.

Green Tee Club visits Clare club

Ten members of the Green Tee Women's Golf Club went to Clare on June 26. Prizes were awarded to Lylyan Lake for the low gross. Elsie Bancroft received recognition for low putts and Doris King gained honors by scoring the lowest net score.

Elsie Dickenson, Elsie Bancroft, Margaret McKay and Jolly Becker traveled to Ionia to the Central Michigan Invitational on June 27.

July 3, 23 members of the club were on hand to play at the home course. Sports Committee prizes were given to Marie Bushman and Romaine DeCamp.

Cars collide

St. Johns Police report a two car mishap at North Clinton Avenue south of Higham Street early Saturday night.

Police said a car operated by Harold Shaffley, 41, 310 East Sturgis Street, St. Johns, was backing from a parking space and collided with a car driven by Charles D. Harris, 51, Lansing.

Common sense should tell you to put out all flames when handling gasoline on a boat.

Clinton area to host clinic

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department has announced the free clinics will be held in the Clinton area for the month of July.

St. Johns will host the clinic on July 17 at the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Time is between 1:30 and 4 p.m. In Bath the clinic will be at the Township Hall on July 10. Time is from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The clinic will provide measles vaccine, immunization shots, vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests.

Problem faces Fulton school

The Fulton High School Steering Committee will hold an open school meeting on July 15.

The committee will meet with interested citizens to discuss the problem of over-crowded conditions of the school. For the upcoming school year, it will be necessary for the school to house students in relocatable units. It is also noted that the school has had to add five classrooms to the kindergarten through eighth grade portion of the school.

All citizens are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the high school at 8 p.m.

MONEY ORDERS

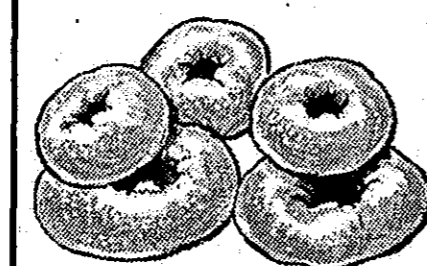
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FOR RENT: NEAR two supermarkets; small with kitchenette, shower, TV room - no laundry; \$65/ per month - no bums - room for two, Call Mary Segel or Betty Rademacher. 8-tf COTTAGE on Paradise Lake, 5 miles south of Mackinaw City. Modern, can sleep 6. Safe, sandy beach, good fishing. Make reservations now. John W. Hannah, phone 224-4671. 7th-d

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-tf APARTMENT FOR RENT, stove and refrigerator furnished. 1 Block from downtown St. Johns. Adults, no pets. Phone 224-4654 between 9 - 5. Evenings phone 224-7051. 1-tf COMPLETELY furnished four room apartment; garbage disposal, carpeted, private entrance. Call 224-7179 after 5:00 p.m. 10-tf MEADOWVIEW apartments, 902 E. Sturgis, deluxe two-bedroom apartments, unfurnished or furnished, rent from \$145. Completely carpeted, drapes, kitchen appliances, air conditioned, disposal, heat and hot water. Call J.F. Marzke, 224-3316. 48-tf

★ WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT nice 3 or 4 bedroom home in St. Johns. For reference call the Clinton County News, 224-2361. 8-dh WANTED TO RENT: 3 or 4 bedroom house in St. Johns or De Witt area by Sept. 1st. Will give ownership care and furnish references. Will rent, lease or rent with option to buy. Write Box J, Clinton County News, St. Johns, 10-3p

★ HELP WANTED

WANTED: BABYSITTER over 18 years old for 3rd week in July. 5 children - call 224-3073. 10-3p PARTTIME or trainee in bookkeeping. No experience necessary. Call for appointment. Kettler Motor Sales, phone 224-2311. 11-1

Want to put your business procedures experience to work?

Clinton County News has a business office opening for a woman who is anxious to learn, can exchange ideas and meet the public. Pleasant working conditions with usual benefits. Contact Mr Huard. 11-2dh

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★ HELP WANTED

WANTED: WOMAN to care for invalid lady; prefer live in; husband welcome but no children; rent and utilities paid, plus some wages if living in. Rural DeWitt, phone 669-9446 or 669-9243. 10-3p PARTS Manager for GM dealer; full time job for excellent parts man who is interested in future security plus company paid benefits; Excellent pay: Apply in person to Norman Cain, Cains Inc., St. Johns. 8-tf MATURE WOMAN FOR daily cleaning, phone 224-4514. 8-tf

HELP WANTED TYPISTS

PART TIME Must be able to type 50 words per minute accurately. Phone 224-2361 CLINTON COUNTY NEWS Ask for John Hannah

WANTED - high school students that need summer jobs and only work desired hours. And have tremendous earning for hours worked. If interested, send name, age and address, also phone to P.O. Box 263, Midland, Mich. 48640. 9-3p WE STILL HAVE a few openings for this season so you can still earn your vacation money plus your fall wardrobe - Must have 10 hours weekly and own transportation. Call or Write Immediately - Interviews close July 19th. Marian Davis, Reg. Mgr., Queen's Way Fashions, Lakeview, Michigan; Phone (517) 352-6674. 10-3p

WANTED

RN for full or part time employment. Afternoon or evening shift. Fringe benefits. Phone 224-2985 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. RIVARD NURSING HOME 10-3 NIGHT waitress and cook. Apply in person at Judy's Diner, M-21. 11-1p WORLD'S LARGEST toy party needs you. Sell Playhouse Company toys from August to December. No experience necessary. No collecting - no delivering! Write or call Dona Krauss, 1709 Benjamin NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Phone 363-8550. 11-10

MALE and FEMALES

WELDERS, WELDER TRAINEES and HELPERS (Laborers) Also taking applications for second shift part-time welders. Apply at ASHLEY CORPORATION Ashley, Michigan Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8-tf

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SMALL, female Siamese cat lost. Call 224-4875 after 1 p.m. \$10 reward. 11-3p BILLFOLD LOST WEDNESDAY evening, July 3rd at the City Park. Valuable papers are needed. Notify Keith Lundberg, Dimondale, Michigan, or call 224-7172. 11-1p

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★ NOTICES

ANNOUNCING: HIGH Styling is NOW being done at Helen Daggett's Beauty Shop at 3658 E. Maple Rapids Road by Mrs Judy Moon. Phone 224-2461. 11-3p I WILL NOT be held responsible for any debts other than those signed by me personally as of July 3, 1968. Edwin Bowen, 10-4p

HAVE ROOM FOR 1 lady at Marlon's Rest Home in Eureka. Call Marlon Sohn at 224-7083. 10-tf

Enjoy a Barefoot Dance on the Red Carpet of the THE REDWING 217 N. Clinton Ave. Saturday, July 13 8-12:30

Music by an excellent Ithaca band PLUS a variety of amusements and refreshments. COME EARLY 11-1

NOTICE: Riley Township Board will hold a regular meeting Monday, July 15 at 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Fire contracts will be discussed. Elmer W. Marten, Clerk. 11-1p

BRING NEW LIFE to your carpeting! Revive the original beauty of your rugs. Cleaned in your own home by VON SCHRAEDER dry - foamed method. No fuss, No muss, No odor! Use rugs the same day. ALL WORK INSURED. Free Estimates. HARRY'S RUG CLEANING SERVICE, 1948 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns, Michigan. Phone 224-4634. 10-2

ANN'S AUCTION HOUSE

Is Under "NEW MANAGEMENT" (Ralph Harter) Located 1 mile east of St. Johns on M-21. Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Thursday. Open Sunday. Used furniture and appliances. Phone 224-3095. STOP IN AND SEE US SOON! 11-1

Our completely renewed and refurbished offices are provided for families who like comfortable and confidential surroundings in which to borrow up to \$1000. If you are not using these conveniences, we invite you to do so, now! Local Loan, 108 E. Higham Street, St. Johns, phone 224-3929. 11-1

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Words cannot express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were all so thoughtful and comforting during our time of sorrow. — Robert Salisbury and family. 11-1p

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, letters and gifts for our 60th anniversary. Also the W.S.C.S. of Shepardsville for the pretty Mum plant. — Mr and Mrs E.H. Schultz. 11-1p

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors, friends and school bus drivers for gifts, flowers and cards sent to me during my stay at the hospital and at home. Your thoughtfulness has been appreciated. Special thanks to Lucille Marie and Irene who cared for my children and Rev Friesen for his visits at the hospital. — Mrs Lee Chant. 11-1p

I wish to express my thanks to Drs Harris and Kozak; the nurses and nurses' aides for the wonderful care I received during my stay at St. Lawrence Hospital. Also a grateful thank you to Frs Aloysius and Martin Miller for their visits. A special thanks to my relatives, neighbors and friends for the visits and cards received while in the hospital and since my return home. — Robert H. Bengel. 11-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs Cook and Russell; nurses and nurses' aides for their wonderful care during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also Frs A. and M. Miller, Spillane, the Nuns, relatives and friends for their cards and visits. Also Town and Country and the D. of I. for remembering me. It was greatly appreciated. — Mrs Louis Fink. 11-1p

We wish to thank Drs. Stephenson and Stoller, nurses and aides at the hospital for their wonderful care; friends and relatives for cards and visits; the Osgoods for services rendered; Rev Friesen for his comforting words and calls during the illness and passing of our husband and father. Also many thanks to neighbors for kindnesses shown, food sent in, and to the ladies who so graciously served it. — Mrs Glenn Cornell and family. 11-1p

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The family of Don Rosekrans wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, cards, beautiful floral offerings and special tributes during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. A special thanks to the Doctors and staffs of the Owosso Memorial Hospital and McLaren Memorial Hospital, Rev Elmer Courser, the Carter Funeral Home, Mrs Edna Hehrer and her family, and the West Elsie Extension Club who served the luncheon. Also our neighbors and relatives who sent food into the home. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God Bless You. 11-1p

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Guests in the Anthony Sincropl home last week were Mr and Mrs Sam Sincropl, Mr and Mrs Joseph Petrucci and James Simone of Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Mr and Mrs Carlo Lorengetti and family of Seneca Falls, N.Y. were guests last week in the John Sincropl home. All attended the Sincropl-Wittenberg wedding and reception on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Tucker of Grand Haven called on friends in Ovid on Thursday.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

To celebrate the birthdays of William Ernst and his grand-nephew, Ronald Ernst of Battle Creek on Monday, July 1, the following gathered at the William Ernst home: Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek; Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal; Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk; Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz; Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family; John Foerch and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra. Cards, visiting and music were enjoyed during the evening. Before departing for home the guests were served lunch which included three birthday cakes.

Miss Peggy SturGIS and Earl Sheehan of Detroit were guests last weekend of the former's mother, Mrs Edna Watamaker. Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J. D. Baneroff were Mr and Mrs Richard Sehke and Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mrs Margaret Alger of Howell was a caller of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine on Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch, Sandra and John attended the Foerch reunion held at Reasoner Park in Lansing on Sunday, June 30.

Clark Jeffers of Milford and his cousin, Esther Miner of Palo were visitors of his mother, Mrs Edna Watamaker on Wednesday. Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Tiedt were hosts a week ago Sunday at their home at dinner and supper in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs Ida Tiedt of Fowler. Guests included Mrs Tiedt's children, grandchildren, brother and sisters and nieces and nephews. Mrs Tiedt observed her 88th birthday on Tuesday, July 2.

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine visited Mr and Mrs Roy Harr and family at Fowler on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt became grandparents for the 32nd time when their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitt of Fowler became parents of a son, July 4th. This is their second grandchild to be born on Independence Day.

Callers of Mrs Edna Watamaker on Saturday were Mrs Angelo Renos of Alma and Mr and Mrs Henry Fisher of Detroit.

Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim, of St. Johns were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John a week ago Friday.

Douglas Eldridge came home Monday from Caro where he had been a patient there at the hospital for the past two months.

There is no tyrant like habit, and no freedom if the stranglehold is not broken.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa
Box 147, Westphalia—587-3682

WINNERS

The winners of the money prizes given away at the annual St. Mary parish Fourth of July celebration were: Mrs Kenneth Stump, first prize; Mrs Roman J. Thelen of Fowler, second; third prize was won by Darlene Wirth, and the three winners of the fourth prize were Elmer E. Goodwin of Lansing, Roman Arens and Ray Stump.

Winning quilts and afghans were Mrs Ferd Martin, Mrs Irene Thelen, Keith Theis, Martha Falk, Judy Martin, Chris Pung of Portland, Mrs Esther Pung, Mrs Robert Bohr of Grand Rapids, Bonnie Schmitt, R. Kilmas of Ionia, Mrs Don May of Portland, Mrs E. Nearing of Lansing, Gilbert Hengesbach, Helen Martin, Denise L. Thelen, Louis P. Thelen, Mary Platte, Mrs Bernice Meyers of Portland. Most quilts books were sold by Estella Simon.

Winning the four \$5.00 drawings were Steven J. Fedewa, Mike Melle of Lowell, Veronica Arens and Michelle L. Smith.

Winning the prizes for the kiddies parade included a float carrying the children of Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley, Mr and Mrs Celestine Simon, Mr and Mrs Daniel O'Brien, Mr and Mrs Alvin Pohl, Mr and Mrs Robert Hengesbach, and Mr and Mrs James Rademacher. The float entered by the children of Mr and Mrs Richard Cook won a prize, and the float entered by the children of Mr and Mrs Gerald Platte also won a prize.

Sister Stella Marie S.C.C. spent the Fourth of July holiday with her father Joseph Spitzley and family. Pvt. Frank Platte recently returned to Fort Benning, Georgia after spending a 13 day leave with his wife, Linda, and mother Mrs Virgilia Platte and family.

WITGEN REUNION HELD SUNDAY
The annual Witgen reunion was held Sunday June 30 with 156 in attendance. They were present from Fowler, St. Johns, Lansing Big Rapids, Portland, Detroit and Westphalia. A potluck dinner was served at one o'clock followed by meeting which the minutes of last year's reunion were read.

On Wednesday evening the Bridge Club gathered at the home of Mrs Verena Witgen, Tuesday evening July 2, the Pedro Club was entertained by Mrs Witgen.

Mr and Mrs Ed Barker of St. Johns called on relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Joseph Smith of St. Johns and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa called on Mrs Pauline Thelen and Roman in Fowler on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Thels entertained former neighbors at their home Thursday evening.

The descendants of Andrew and Mary Schneider held their family reunion at the Melvin Schneider home on Sunday afternoon.

June 26, Dorothy Bengel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Julius Bengel, left by plane for New York where she and a friend boarded a student ship, Aurelia, for Europe for a ten week vacation. Five of these weeks will be spent with her grandmother and other relatives in Westphalia, Germany.

Brother Allen Droste S.V.D. arrived home on July 3 to spend several weeks with his parents Mr and Mrs Alfred Droste and family.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Bloodmobile in DeWitt

DeWITT — The Red Cross has announced that the Bloodmobile will make its scheduled stop in DeWitt on Wednesday, July 24. Mrs Robert Rand, executive secretary of the volunteer Red Cross, reported that the Bloodmobile will be at the Veteran's Memorial Building in DeWitt from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. She also noted that the Volunteer Firemen's Women Auxiliary will be sponsoring and running the campaign.

Marie and Geraldine Malenfant of Cheboygan spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant and family. Mr and Mrs Ray Weaver of Pennington visited with the Lynn Hobbs Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Althouse, Mrs Judy Hoard and Scott of Ashley, and Mr and Mrs Karl Hecht of St. Johns spent the 4th with Helen and Lawrence Feighling. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keck, Lisa and Eric spent the weekend in Port Huron with Mr and Mrs George Howe. Mrs Keck attended a family reunion in London, Ontario on Sunday.

Sister Cleophas, SSJ of St. Vincent's Home in Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of the Fred Malenfans.

Mr and Mrs Robert Redsdale and boys spent the 4th of July weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr and Mrs LaVern Schray of Lansing visited with Lawrence and Helen Feighling Saturday evening.

Mrs Amada Ackerman is much improved, but is still at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Jack Enderle and family toured northern Michigan last week.

Mrs Leo Hansen is attending the State Library Workshop at Alma College this week.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Marie and Aurelia Cook will spend the coming weekend with their brother, Father Phillip Cook at Holy Maternity of Mary Parish at Dowagiac.

Brother Filbert of Notre Dame attended the funeral of Mr John B. Simon Monday, July 8. Brother Filbert will spend his vacation with relatives and friends.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox were Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and Mr and Mrs Glenn Griswald and their granddaughter, all of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins and Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney and their families spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Fifth wedding anniversary was celebrated Saturday evening July 6, for Mr and Mrs Michael Schneider. Their parents Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider and their grandmother, Mrs Louise Schneider, were present.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hattis and family of Pontiac spent several days visiting Mrs Nina Hattis and Mrs Lumbert and family. Sunday they called on Frand and Arnold Hattis.

Mr and Mrs William Gerulis and son, of Livonia, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs Cleo Waigle.

Fredrick Cook Jr. was discharged from the Navy after serving four years. He received his discharge in June 1968.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Irene Fox. Their daughter, Amy, is spending a week with her grandmother.

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An Important Message

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 88th DISTRICT:



WILLIAM C. NICHOLAS

Dear Friends:

As you may know, I am seeking the Republican nomination for the State House of Representatives in the 88th District.

As an elector myself, I like to know the background and views of the person who is going to represent me and, because it is impossible to talk with each of you, I have selected this way, hoping to answer some of the questions that you might have.

My name is William C. Nicholas, I am 36 years of age, married and reside with my wife, Caroline, and three children; Jan, 11, David, 10, and Jill, 7, at 5008 West Grand River Avenue, Lansing. I have been a resident of the Lansing area all of my life, graduating from J.W. Sexton High School in 1950. I attended Ferris State College and Michigan State University, and now hold a Bachelor of Law Degree from LaSalle University. During the Korean conflict, I served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954.

I am a member of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M., and my civic activities include Member of the Watertown Township Charter Study Committee, President for two years of the Bretton Woods PTA, President of The Capital Area Justices of the Peace Association, Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church in Lansing. Also, was a member of the Young Republicans.

As an active Justice of the Peace for eight years, I have participated extensively in township government. For example, I am familiar with the tax base of the several counties, which I hope to represent. I know and understand taxation, fiscal reform, court re-organization and re-districting. My political experience has been limited to that of an elected official. This experience (as a participant in a governmental unit) has given me a thorough knowledge of the functions of government. This insight should markedly reduce the period of time required to become an effective representative of our district.

I feel that only a legislator with knowledge of the operations of government can bring you, the people, the representation you need. I will be a representative of all the people, Republican and Democrat, alike, and I will not be a "yes" man to any administration.

Let us put a man into office who is aware of the problems of our district and can effectively represent all of the people.

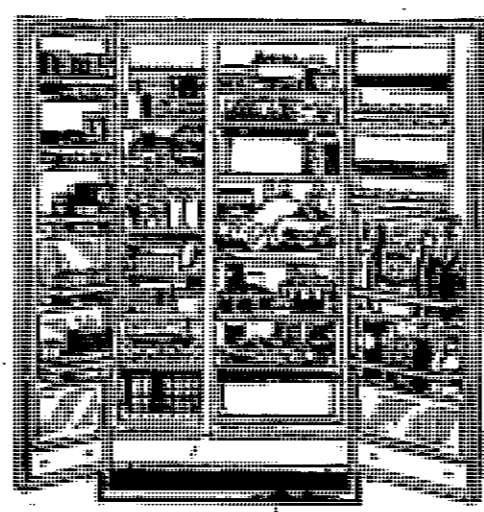
For these reasons, I solicit your support and vote in the primary. I can only promise not to let you down. Let us choose capability and experience and a forthright attitude on August 6, 1968.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
William C. Nicholas

Political Advertisement

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Want to buy a handgun?

While the nation debates need for tighter gun control laws, sale of handguns in Clinton County is continuing at a brisk pace.

During the first six months of 1968, 282 handguns were registered at the Clinton Sheriff's Department, with the busiest half of the year remaining—the six months that include hunting seasons and Christmas.

It looks like gun registrations for the year will top the 500 mark. Last year 448 guns were registered.

Handguns are increasing in popularity, based on figures since 1962. In that year 194 were registered with Sheriff Percy J. Patterson. In 1963 the figure inched up to 243 and in 1964 it was 269.

Registrations in 1965 jumped to 356, declined the next year to 331, then jumped to 448 a year ago.

WHILE HANDGUNS ARE popular items among sportsmen, Patterson notes that the number of guns registered to women during the past year has increased.

If you are a law abiding citizen, it's relatively easy to acquire a handgun. The only age limit is that you must be over 21. (No age restriction applies

for purchase of shotguns or rifles).

Legal acquisition of a handgun begins at the Sheriff's Department where prospective purchasers are required to make application for a license to purchase a pistol or revolver. The application blank you must sign states:

"I am a citizen of the United States and have resided in this state more than six months and have never been adjudged insane or convicted of a felony during the eight year period immediately preceding the date of this application . . ."

The application is made out in triplicate. Only the name, age and residence of the prospective purchaser is required, then the information must be notarized and the sheriff must grant his approval.

At this point, the purchaser is ready to make a deal. The same forms are taken to the dealer or individual selling the gun. He must fill out the backside, indicating the make, model and serial number of the gun, along with the date of sale. If the gun is acquired through a mail order firm, the forms must be filled out just as they are if it is purchased locally.

One copy of the form remains

with the seller. One must be returned to the Sheriff's Department, and one goes to the Michigan State Police Record Bureau in East Lansing.

ONLY ACQUISITION of the handgun has been noted at this point. The weapon then must be registered via another triplicate form. The individual provides his name, birth date, place of birth, race, weight, height, color of hair and eyes, along with occupation. A right thumb print also is required.

The Sheriff's Department records the brand, model and serial number of the gun and inspects it for safety. Prominently imprinted on the form is the statement, "This is not a permit to carry a concealed weapon."

All legal requirements for possession of a handgun have been met, at this stage. If the gun is used for hunting or target practice, it must be transported in a locked container, such as car trunk or glove compartment. If you are stopped in a vehicle and your handgun is not under lock and key, then you may be charged with unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon.

Permits to carry concealed weapons are given only in rare circumstances.

Legal steps in obtaining such permission again start at the Sheriff's Department where an application to carry concealed pistols is filled out in duplicate. The applicant provides his name, address, date of birth, occupation marital status and physical characteristics. He is asked if he has ever been convicted of a felony or adjudged insane. If the application is made in connection with the individual's occupation, his employer must provide a letter testifying to this fact.

NAMES OF TWO references must be provided and the applicant is required to sign the form

in presence of a notary public. Finger prints are forwarded to the State Police and federal government to make certain the applicant does not have a criminal record.

Then, a committee including Sheriff Patterson, Prosecutor Rolland Duguay and a member of the State Police meets to consider whether the permit should be approved.

Most permits for concealed weapons involve hunting and target shooting. There were 262 permits granted in 1967. The permit must state for what purposes it was granted.

"General licenses" to carry



concealed weapons are rare and Sheriff Patterson estimates there are only about six in the county.

Picnic set

Wives, children or fiancées of servicemen are invited to a picnic Friday, July 12, at 6 p.m. sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The event will be staged at East Lansing Park, Section A. In case of rain, the gathering will be held at the Red Cross building, 1800 East Grand River, Lansing.

Those attending are asked to bring their own food and table service.

Five attending fine arts camp

Five St. Johns students are among 233 junior high school musicians presently attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon. They are:

Sharon Barnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Barnes; Linda Cole, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Cole; Barb Spousta, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Spousta; Rhonda Woodbury, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Woodbury, and Richard Zapoli, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Zapoli.

The session, which will continue through July 14, offers instrumental training in strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, and piano for students in the seventh

through the ninth grades. The students are studying playing techniques, music theory, large and small ensemble performance, and conducting.

In addition to their musical study, students take courses in other areas of the arts including drama, art, and dance. Later sessions of the camp will offer programs with emphasis on art, drama, dance, and music study for high school musicians.

On each Sunday afternoon during the run of the camp, students perform in concert with the camp faculty and staff. The public is invited to all Sunday and special evening concerts.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m., at Farm Bureau office room.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
DAAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
8 at 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
Griston WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Morning Music—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 a.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Rozary Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-In Center, E. Railroad St.
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
Club Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
Club Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
Fast Grand Club—4th Thursday, in homes of members
PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m., at the community hall on Main Street in Bath
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
WBCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

- Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
Brownses—Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tues-

- day evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Frisella Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening in homes of members
Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 2 p.m., Town hall
WCS—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. alternate months, Band room
B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Legion Hall
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall
WCS—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic Hall
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

- Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservallon Park
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C Hall
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW Hall

Maple Rapids

- Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
Daseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., at the school
Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids, School gym

- with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m., at IOOF Hall
Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
WCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

- Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
Laf-a-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
Loneor-Jenniss WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Ovid-Dupluis Literary Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans' group
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

- Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish Hall
Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic Hall
21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
WCS—3rd Thursday 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 333—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

- Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall

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notes from the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS
Librarian
Bement Public Library

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, July 2, in the Social Hall of St. Joseph's School, men and women of all denominations discussed the current Negro situation and its relationship to St. Johns.

A display of pertinent books was brought by the librarian of Bement Public Library. It was suggested that these books be exhibited at the library as a special collection, so this is being arranged.

Following is a list of books on the subject which are owned by Bement Public Library:

NEW BOOKS
"The Color of Man," by Robert Cohen, a study in anthropology in laymen's terms; "The Story of the American Negro," by Earl Schenck Miers; "The Negro in American Life," by Mabel Morsback; "Anti-Slavery (Crusade for Freedom in America)," historical by D.L. Dumond; "KKK (The Invisible Empire)," by David Lowe; "The Negro's Civil War," by James McPherson; "Negroes in Michigan During the Civil War," by Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission; "The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual," by Harold Cruse; "The Shadow That Scares Me," by Dick Gregory; "The Children of the South," by Margaret Anderson.

THE FOLLOWING books are older, but still pertinent: "Powers and Ruins," by A. Clayton Powell Sr., 1945; "Stride Toward Freedom," by Martin Luther King Jr., 1958; "Color Blind," by Margaret Halsey, 1946; "Brothers Under the Skin," by Carey McWilliams, 1946; "The Negro's Share," by Richard Starnes, 1948; "The Book of Negro Folklore," by Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps, 1958.

THE FOLLOWING biographies are in the library: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," autobiography of Ethel Waters; "George Wash-

ington Carver, the Man Who Overcame," by Lawrence Elliott; "Let My People Go," autobiography of Albert Luthuli, South African chieftain, "My Lord, What A Morning," autobiography of Marian Anderson; "Black Boy," autobiography of Richard Wright.

THE FOLLOWING are in the children's department. "The First Book of American Negroes," by Margaret B. Young; "The Picture Life of Martin Luther King Jr.," by Margaret B. Young; "Booker T. Washington, Ambitious Boy," by Sam and Beryl Epstein; "Snow Storm Before Christmas," by Candida Palmer (fiction); "What Mary Jo Shared," by Janice Udry (fiction).

THE FOLLOWING adult novels are recent, but there are many more older ones: "Jubilee," by Mildred Walker; "The Man," by Irving Wallace; "The Liberation of Lord Byron Jones," by Jesse Hill; "The Other Room," by Worth Tuttle Hedden.

"The International Library of Negro Life and History," edited under the auspices of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, is a five volume set featuring the following classifications: "Historical Negro Biographies," "Negro Americans in the Civil War," "The History of the Negro in Medicine," "Anthology of the American Negro in the Theatre" and "The Negro in Music and Art."

Bement Public Library also has on file various other publications, such as a Research Report of the National Industrial Conference Board, entitled "Company Experience with Negro Employment."

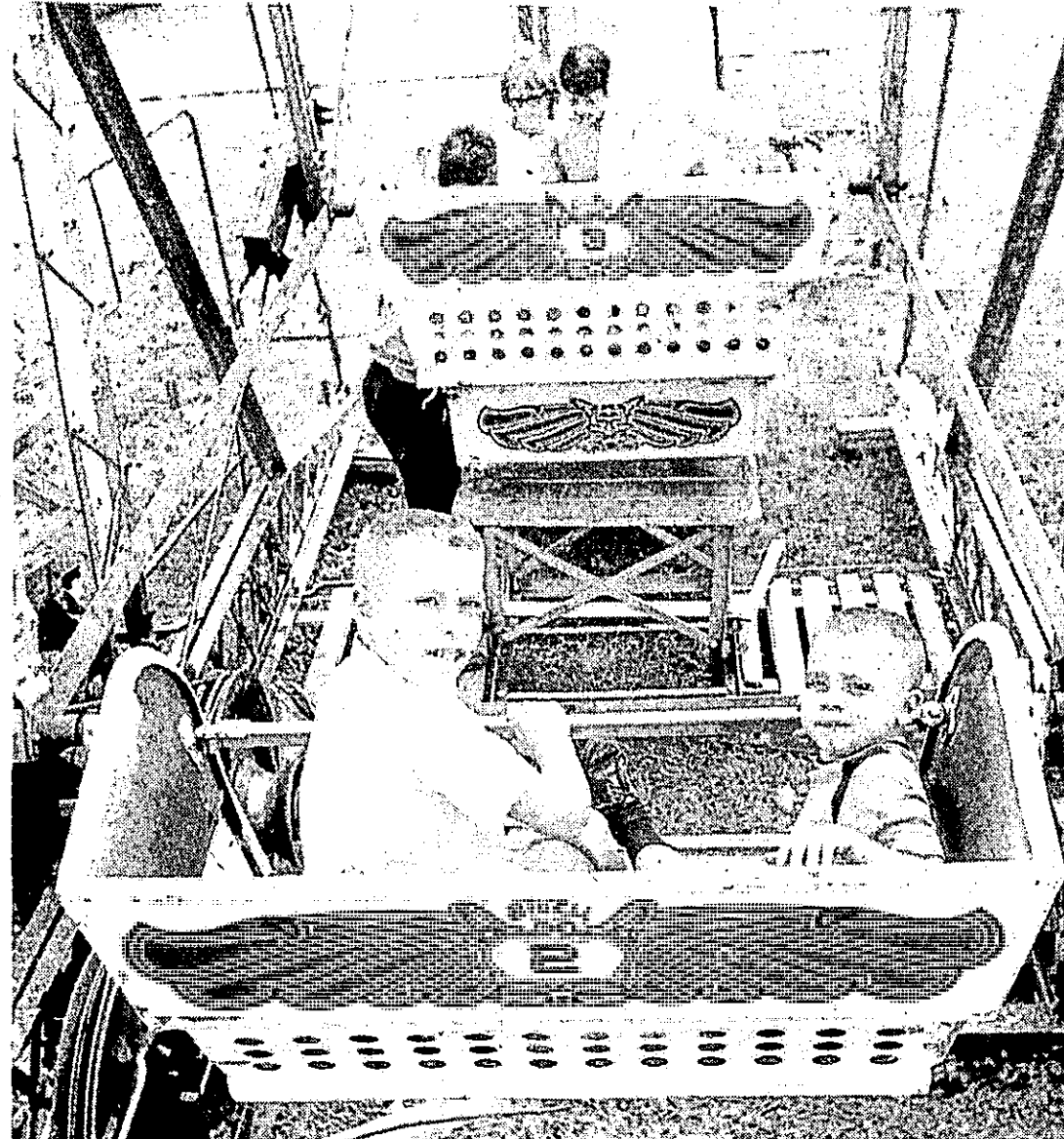
We receive two periodicals, "Communities in Action" and "Vista Volunteer," both published by the Office of Economic Opportunity, as well as the annual reports of this federal government agency.

A YEAR AGO the Michigan State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights published a 40 page report on "Employment problems of Nonwhite Youth in Michigan." We also receive and file reports and newsletters of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

We subscribe to the monthly magazine "Ebony," and we have a list of new books on this important subject, which may be borrowed through Bement Public Library from the Michigan State Library.

Carland News By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Bradd Stinson and Roger Tlebert of Carland were awarded gift certificates from Pack 86 for selling the most tickets for the golden scouting Jamboree which was held in Flint last week. Mrs Florence Gould entertained the Carland Literary Club at her home with a pot luck supper. There was no business meeting held. Games were played and Mrs Gould won the prize.



HAPPINESS IS RIDING THE FERRIS WHEEL

Kenny and Larry Eiseler were among the hundreds of area youngsters who enjoyed midway rides during Fourth of July festivities in St. Johns. The boys are sons of Mr and Mrs John Eiseler of St. Johns. Thousands visited the city during the celebration.

Something for everyone in Michigan this month

Golombki and chicken, Danish smorgasbord, cherries, strawberries, blueberries and the largest coffee break in the world are just a few of the tasty delicacies featured in the Michigan Calendar of Events for July.

The Calendar, compiled and published by the Michigan Tourist Council, lists some 75 special events and festivals to be held in Michigan during the month. The fun-packed celebrations include a variety of events ranging from International Days at Sault Ste. Marie, early in July, to the Traverse City Antique Show, July 31.

A tourist with the time and inclination could spend each day in July attending a special occasion or festival in Michigan,

according to the Council. At the end of the month he would have been exposed to some mighty fancy eating, an abundance of culture, viewing more queens than can be found at a royal wedding, singing, dancing and a variety of action-packed fun.

FISHERMEN are offered challenging contests at the National Trout-arama at Baldwin, July 25-27. The Steam Rodeo, Hastings, July 26-28, hosts travelers who thrill to the sound and smell of steam engines and implements.

The largest coffee break in the world is listed as one of the features of the Alpine Festival at Gaylord, July 17-20. Golombki, a Polish dish made of ground

beef and rice in a cabbage leaf, is served at the St. Nicholas Festival at Pellston, July 21.

Other harvest celebrations include the Potato Festival at Munger, July 25-28, and the National Cherry Festival at Traverse City July 8-14.

Beauty is in evidence on the Michigan scene also. According to the Events Calendar, many queens will be chosen at numerous beauty pageants throughout the state, and more than 11 art and flower shows are listed.

Free copies of the Calendar and other Michigan vacation planning information can be obtained by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan, 48926.

He has been active in the MEA since 1955, serving at all levels of the Association—local, state, and national. He was a member of the MEA Board of Directors representing Region 12 before winning the election as MEA president-elect in 1967. He is a past president of the Michigan Speech Association, a department of MEA.

Duckworth lives with his wife and two daughters at 909 South College Street, Mount Pleasant.

New MEA chief assumes duties

"We must continue to improve the education of Michigan children and strive for improvements in the teaching profession from within our own ranks." This is the way Gene Duckworth, new president of the Michigan Education Association, explains his theme—"Educational Excellence and Professional Autonomy"—for the 1968-69 year.

Duckworth, who will be on one-year leave of absence from his position as professor of speech at Delta College, assumed leadership of the 65,000-member teacher organization, July 1.

DUCKWORTH, 38, is a graduate of Jackson High School. After serving three years in the Air Force, he attended Northwestern University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in speech and drama. During summers at Northwestern he worked on the staff of the National High School Speech Institute where he became motivated to become a speech teacher.

He remained at Northwestern for two years as a lecturer in



GENE DUCKWORTH

dramatic production, and worked as technical director of the Children's Theater, one of the nation's leading children's theater enterprises.

In 1955, Duckworth began teaching at Mount Pleasant High School, a post held for ten years prior to joining the staff at Delta College.



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SISTER RETURNS FROM A EUROPEAN TRIP

Sister Janet Pohl, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Pohl of rural Fowler returned June 27 from a trip in Europe. Sister Janet was a member of the Plus XII Religious Education tour group in Detroit. The group attended lectures in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Palestine, and Italy.

Miss Judy Fedewa returned home Sunday after vacationing with her cousin Bonnie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Fedewa of Westphalia.

Timothy Fink, son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Fink spent several days last week with Larry Schomisch of near St. Johns.

Lonnie Platte of South Wright Road is spending a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Hilary Hafner.

Banns of marriage were published for the first time for Joseph L. Wohfert of Fowler and Linda L. Kissane of Portland.

The 4-H Club will have an annual Family Outing at Crystal Lake, Thursday July 11. Meet at the Fowler High School at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own meat and a dish to pass and also your own table service.

A Ladies Retreat will be held at the Retreat House in DeWitt Tuesday through Thursday, July 16-18. Reservations can be made with Mrs Mary Bertram.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers are sponsoring a paper drive this weekend. The truck will arrive Friday, July 12 and leave Monday, July 15. It will be parked in the vicinity of Holy Trinity Church.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet Tuesday evening July 23. Final plans will be made for the parish picnic, which will be held August 18. Mrs Norbert Schafer is chairman of the lunch committee. Co-chairman is Mrs LeRoy Schafer. Others on the lunch committee are: Mrs Ray Rowell, Mrs James Ruhl, Mrs Alan Ruhl, Mrs James Schafer, Mrs Jerome Schafer, Mrs Martin Schafer, Mrs Herman Schmitt, and Mrs Hilary Schmitt.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen are proud parents of a 6 pound 6 ounce baby girl born June 30. She has been named Mary Beth. Luke Joseph was the name given to the new son born to Mr and Mrs Robert Goerge June 30. He weighed in at 8 pounds 4 ounces.

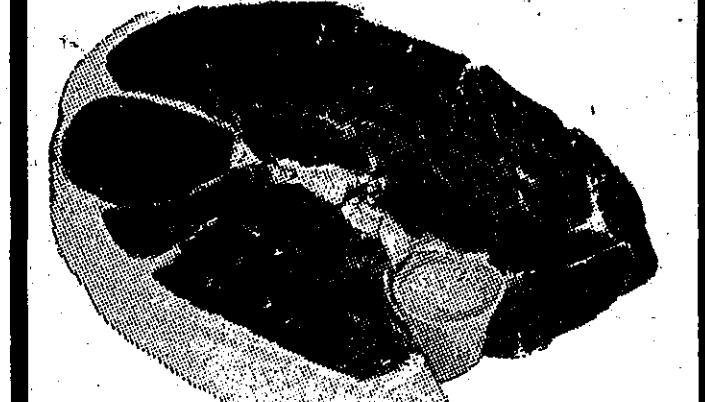
The Fowler Future Homemakers of America will meet in the High School Home Economics Room Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs Lula Boak visited Mrs Seaton Boak of Maple Rapids from Tuesday to Friday.

The Wirth family gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Goerge to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mrs Louis LaFave and Mrs David Wilrs of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Hilary Hafner.

Mrs Lula Boak entered Carson City Hospital Saturday for observation. She expects to be back home in a few days. Mrs Thomas Cusick of Ionia visited Mrs Hilary Hafner recently.

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New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Arlan D. Cramer and Jamie Cramer vs. W. K. Thomas Jr. and Terry L. Thomas.

New Business Firms

Thornton Board Applicators, West Clark Road in DeWitt twp.

Marriage Licenses

E. Duane Cutler, 38, R-5, St. Johns, and Glenn D. Welch, 32, R-1, Ovid.

Steve Krehmer Jr., 40, RFD National, W. Va., and Viva Susan Hayward, 22, RFD, Elsie.

Douglas K. Smeltzer, 19, Box 93, Maple Rapids, and Marvina Jean Nunemaker, 19, R-1, St. Johns.

Gerald E. McCoy, 25, 720 Coleman Road, Lansing, and Gloria Jean Hawkins, 19, R-1, Grand Ledge.

Gerald Becker, 24, R-2, St. Johns, and Wilda J. Jones, 22, R-6, St. Johns.

Jesus M. Zuniga, 26, 6718 Kingdom Avenue, Holt and Debra S. Smith, 17, 7002 Chadwick Road, Lansing.

James LeRoy Ackels, 19, 643 Hollister Road, Elsie and Diana Lu Perrien, 17, 9876 Rapids Road, Elsie.

Andrew J. Minarik, 32, R-1, Elsie, and Marjorie A. Kissane, 27, R-6, St. Johns.

Sidney Ray Wittenberg, 22, 142 East Front Street, Ovid, and Mary Angela Sincropl, 20, 845 South Warren Road, Ovid.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, July 17, 1968

Alonso Schoals, claims.

Russell T. Rivest, claims.

County Building Permits

July 1: George Sleight, R-4, Lansing, in DeWitt twp., addition to garage.

July 1: Loyal Shiffer, 16367 Upton Road, East Lansing, in Bath twp., garage and utility building.

June 28: Northside Drive-In Theater, 2319 Seminoles, Okemos, in DeWitt twp., addition to concession stand.

July 1: Clayton Kinne, R-1, Eagle twp., utility building for storage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

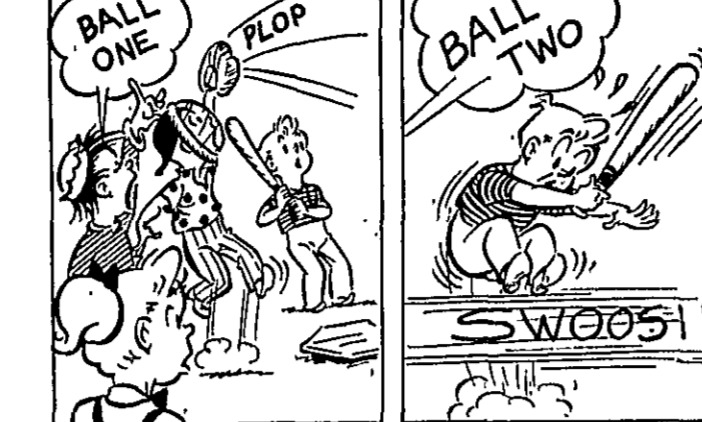
Lester Welton to Edwin C. and Phyllis Cox, property in Bingham twp.

William E. and Mary Alice Smiley to Allen R. and Beverly Hayes, property in St. Johns.

Milford and Helen Cordray (et al) to Frederick D. and Josephine Rogers, property in St. Johns.

Robert E. and Mary Merry to Glenn H. Cole, property in St. Johns.

Life With The Rimples



Arlin W. and Bertha Summers to Richard L. and Sarah E. Hannon property in Summer-Lane in Watertown twp.

Edmund J. and Lillian Thelen to Kenneth J. and Joan Platte, property in Westphalia twp.

Francis J. and Wilma Trierweller to Albert M. and Carolee Smith, property in Westphalia.

American Central Corp. to Archie Tarpoff, property in Royal Shores in Victor twp.

Glenn T. and Nancy Cheney to Harold G. and Olga Porter, property in White Oaks in DeWitt twp.

Alphonse and Agnes Caudy to Joseph J. and Bernice Caudy, property in St. Johns.

John and Delores Kazenko to Fred W. and Brenda Flositz, property in Chateau Hills in DeWitt twp.

Ronald L. and Shirley Taylor to Terry R. and Joyce Richards, property in DeWitt twp.

Lillian Rose to Albert H. and Donna Roland, property in Valley Farms in DeWitt twp.

Loyal A. and Hazel Stevens to Cora Hines, property in St. Johns.

Felny Jarvis (et al) to E. Ferve Berg, property in Riley twp.

Marian Neuhauser to Frank and Laura Rock, property in Greenbush twp.

Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme to Marvin E. Brown, property in DeWitt.

Herbert E. and Dorothy Houghton to Loyal A. and Hazel Stevens, property in St. Johns.

Lulu and Lewis Reynolds to James W. and Maxine Fedewa, property in Bingham twp.

Glenn F. and Leona Botum (et al) to James and Maxine Fedewa, property in St. Johns.

John B. and Loree DePoy to Russell and Joyce Shultz, property in DeWitt.

Adeline F. Whitney to Paul and Mary Orta, property in Dumonts in Bath twp.

Hershel and Marguerite Parks (et al) to Alton R. and Sylvia Parker, property in Parmhall Acres in DeWitt twp.

Clarence H. and Pearl Bowers to Store-A-Way Inc., property in DeWitt twp.

Fred W. and Brenda Flositz (et al) to David C. and Janet Mollitor, property in Clinton Village in DeWitt twp.

Alfred and Mary Beitel to Oscar G. and Eileen Case, property in Clinton Village in DeWitt twp.

Merlyn D. and Mildred E. Beattie to Carl T. and Leona Zimmerman, property in Idyl-Crest Estates in DeWitt twp.

Andrew and Joan Kuhnmuensch to Helen Pecoski, property in St. Johns.

Mrs. Donna Fink was named to head the office staff. She replaces Mrs. Helen Schafer who is taking a leave of absence.

About the only subject on which there seems to be no difference of opinion is that an automobile is a necessity.

Fowler

By Mrs. Donald Fedewa
Phone 582-2531

FWLER SCHOOLS

Education met for their final summer meeting Thursday evening July 27th. The agenda of the evening consisted in accepting the Board of Canvasser's report certifying the election of Gerald Wieber and Andrew Luttig to 4-year terms on the Board of Education ending in 1972. Also to accept the passage of bond issue proposed for \$700,000 and passage of 12.5 mills for operation.

Ratification was given to the agreement between the Board of Education and the Fowler Teachers' Club convening the period of July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.

Approval was also given to make an application for the final qualification of bonds to the Municipal Finance Commission.

Approval was also given to make preliminary loan application for the Bond Loan participation.

The calendar set-up for the ensuing school year was approved. Teachers orientation will be September third with class meeting for half day on September fourth.

Approval for text changes were made in the following areas: chemistry, physics, American history and world history.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Newman—Aug. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

LOELLA NEWMAN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 14, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the allowance of the final account of the administrator with will annexed.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 24, 1968.

Notary Public
Prosecuting Attorney, Clinton Co., St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

HEIRS Goodsell—Aug. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF CARLTON J. GOODSSELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 7, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ethel Goodsell for appointment of administrator, and for determination of heirs.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 3, 1968.

F. Merrill Wyle, Attorney for Estate, 3039 Capital City Blvd., Lansing, Michigan 11-3

Adoption Casler—Aug. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF TONI MARIE CASLER, Minor

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 14, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Betty Dolores Heathman, formerly Betty Dolores Heathman, praying that Betty Dolores Heathman be appointed the guardian of said minor to the exclusion of Elton Kenneth Casler, the father of said minor who is legally unable and able for and to support and care for the education of such minor and has nevertheless failed and neglected to do so for a period of more than 1 year last preceding the date of filing of said petition for the purpose of consenting to the adoption of said minor.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: July 2, 1968.

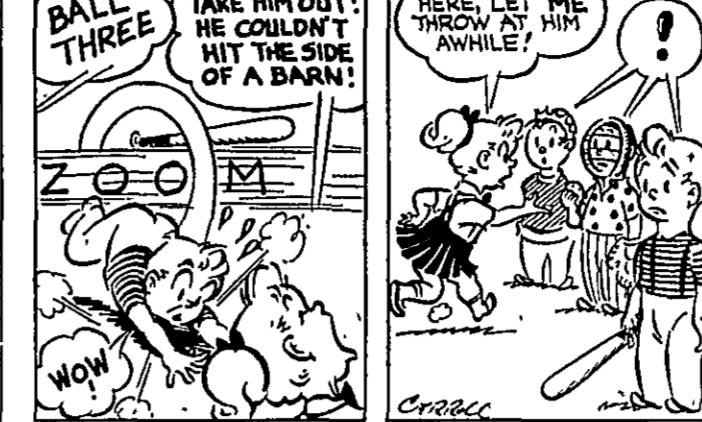
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 11-3

Final Account Clark—July 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR J. CLARK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 31, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the

By Les Carroll



ing be held on the petition of Stephan Michalek, Jr., Executor, for license to sell real estate of said deceased.

Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 23, 1968.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 11-3

Final Account Schmitt—July 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF REGINA SCHMITT, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 31, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Rev. Albert J. Schmitt, executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 19, 1968.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Claims Dieffenderfer—Sept. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF MARTHA DIEFFENDERFER, s/w MARTHA DUFFER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 1, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Clerk and serve a copy on Jack Walker, Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 20, 1968.

Walker & Moore
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Final Account Tucker—Aug. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE C. TUCKER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 7, 1968, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Volibracht, praying that the Court take jurisdiction of said minor for reasons set forth therein and that parental rights be terminated for purposes of adoption.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 20, 1968.

Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Petitioner
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Dated: June 28, 1968.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Final Account West—Aug. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF PEARL E. WEST, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 7, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur P. Bond, Administrator for allowance of his final account.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 28, 1968.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

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Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 28, 1968.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Sale Ellwanger—July 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF DANIEL ELLWANGER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on July 24, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard Eiswirth Spatter for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 24, 1968.

Attorney for Said Estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Final Account Davis—July 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF ADA DAVIS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 31, 1968, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jesse D. Parks, and Rex A. Davis, Co-Executors of the said estate, for the allowance of their final account and order assigning the residue of said estate.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 24, 1968.

Attorney for Said Estate
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 10-3

Final Account Davis—July 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF STEVE MICHALEK, s/w STEPHEN MICHALEK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on July 31, 1968, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the

the Courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan on this 12th day of June, A.D., 1968.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

An Affidavit of Process Server having been filed with the Court together with an affidavit of Order of Publication having been filed with the Court and the original Complaint having been filed with the Court on May 29, 1968, further showing that defendants are not residents of the County of Clinton nor the State of Michigan, it appearing to the Court that this is an assumpt action and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is Hereby Ordered that the defendants, Jim Archey and Margaret M. Archey, whose address is at 3340 1/2, Apartment, Pleasanton, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before July 29, 1968. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

W. Charles Kingsley, Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
First Bank of Lansing Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 6-4

HEIRS Mattoon—Aug. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF MARION A. MATTOON, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, August 7, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Donald B. Mattoon for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 20, 1968.

Very and Wilbur
By: Francis W. Wery
Attorney for Estate
400 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, Michigan 9-3

Dependent Wreggelsworth—July 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF ROBIN SUE WREGGELSWORTH, Alleged to be dependent and neglected

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, July 24, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Volibracht, praying that the Court take jurisdiction of said minor for reasons set forth therein and that parental rights be terminated for purposes of adoption.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 20, 1968.

Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Petitioner
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 9-3

Claims Avery—Sept. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ESTATE OF HARLEY C. AVERY, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 18th day of September, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Clerk and serve a copy on Clyde Avery, Michigan, the administrator of said estate, prior to said hearing.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: June 10, 1968.

Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Fiduciary
2414 South Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 9-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

SHERMAN L. PEDERSON, Plaintiff

vs. JIM AND MARGARET M. ARCHAY, Defendants

At a session of said Court, held in

the Courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan on this 12th day of June, A.D., 1968.

Present: Honorable Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

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LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

W. Charles Kingsley, Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
First Bank of Lansing Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 6-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage made by Robert Charles D. Nichols and Ann E. Nicholson, his wife to Capital Mortgage Corporation dated July 30, 1967, in and to the County of Clinton, Michigan, as recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 537; which said mortgage was thereon on to-wit the 14th day of August, 1967, assigned to Mansfield Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, and which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 537; which said mortgage was thereon on to-wit the 14th day of August, 1967, assigned to Mansfield Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, and which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 537; which said mortgage was thereon on to-wit the 14th day of August, 1967, assigned to Mansfield Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, and which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on page 537.

Notice is hereby given that a sale at public auction in the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courtroom Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on Monday, September 16, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale at public auction in the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courtroom Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on Monday, September 16, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale at public auction in the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courtroom Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A



MOSTLY For MEN

by CHUCK FLYNN

One of the most useful of vegetables is the cucumber. It's a fine ingredient for salads and properly prepared an excellent course for any dinner.

Now that the season for home-grown varieties is at hand, let's talk about ways of preparation which may vary a little from how you've prepared cucumbers before.

A favorite at our house is this recipe for sour cream cucumbers. In a bowl which has a cover, mix 1-1/2 tablespoons of cider vinegar, 3/4 teaspoon of salt, 1 scant tablespoon of sugar, and 1 cup of dairy sour cream. Stir.

Add a dash of pepper, freshly ground, 2 tablespoons of chopped olives, 2 tablespoons of chopped fresh dill (or 1 tablespoon of dill seed), 1 teaspoon of celery seed, and 1/4 teaspoon of dried mustard.

Peel a large white onion and slice as thin as possible. Peel 2 firm, fresh cucumbers and score the cucumbers lengthwise with the tines of a fork. Slice thin.

Add the onion and the cucumber to the sour cream mixture and toss lightly. Cover and store in the refrigerator for 2 to 3 hours

before serving. This will serve 6 people.

Here is another method for serving cucumbers which is wonderful if you can obtain small baby cucumbers on the market.

Peel the cucumbers leaving small bands of the skin at regular intervals for additional color for this dish. You'll need enough to make one quart when sliced in 1/2 inch slices.

Combine 1/4 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup water, 4 teaspoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1/4 teaspoon dried dill. Pour over cucumbers.

Slice thin one medium-sized white onion and stir into cucumbers and marinade. Add 1/4 cup Italian style salad dressing.

COVER AND STORE for several hours, better for overnight. In fact the cucumbers and onions will continue to gain flavor if stored under refrigeration for several days.

For the Italian style salad dressing, mix 1/3 cup cider vinegar with 1/2 cup of olive oil. Add sugar or sugar substitute and garlic salt to your taste. If you want a real garlicky dish, use fresh crushed garlic in the amount you like.

Use special care with woolen items

LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Have you put away those woools, garments and household items you'll not be using during the summer? Have you taken care that those you will continue to use are clean and moth proof?

Whether stored during certain parts of the year, or worn the year around, woolen items require cleaning and care to keep them at their best and for them to give their best service to you. Clean woools are less likely to be damaged by moths and carpet beetles.

If you've seen any evidence of clothes moths or carpet beetles around your home, be sure to keep all woolen items in tightly closed plastic bags. It's a pretty good practice even if you've not seen evidence of these pests, since infestation can develop rapidly once the insects gain entrance.



Commercial dry cleaners can give added protection with moth-proofing treatments. Some cleaners offer the service on a year around basis while others do it only in the Spring and early Summer. Extra security is provided by using mothproof chests, closets or other containers for storage. Fresh air and sunshine combined with thorough brushing are enemies of clothes moths and other insects. So regular airing, sunning and brushing will be helpful especially for those items that are now put away for seasonal storage.

WOULD YOU recognize a clothes moth or carpet beetle if you saw one in either the larval or adult stage of development? Extension Bulletin 456, "Carpet Beetles and Clothes Moths," and available at no cost from the Cooperative Extension Office in Ithaca, (St. Johns-Corunna) helps you recognize these household enemies and suggests ways of control. The bulletin also discusses pests such as bedbugs and fleas. These latter insects are sometimes picked up in travels, so it helps to be aware of their appearance and control.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

TWO DAY CAMP OUT

The Colony Lads and Lassies held their annual cook out and camp out this week. Twelve members who enrolled in Outdoor Cooking plan this event and were assisted by their leaders Mrs. Eleanor Thornton and Mrs. Dorothy Ballantine.

Monday morning the group journeyed to the top of Bradshaw Hill equipped with tents, food and all necessary equipment. The forenoon was spent in setting up tents and preparing food for dinner. The afternoon consisted of a business meeting and program of crafts.

Monday evening they enjoyed games around the campfire. Tuesday morning the group made hobo stoves to cook their dinners on and the afternoon was spent painting stones. The group later broke camp after making plans for their next meeting July 23 at the Kirnovic home near Ovid.

T. C. Thornton of Colony Road underwent major surgery last Wednesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Rex Ballantine and family were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Nell Smith and family of Royal Oak. Rex Ballantine Jr. stayed for the remainder of the week.

Mrs Esther Tweedle of Island Road accompanied Mr and Mrs Ford Shinebower to Dearborn and spent the weekend visiting relatives. They visited Mr and Mrs Floyd Kelley and family, brother of Mrs. Tweedle and Mrs Shinebower, and Mr and Mrs Ed Brohl, sister of Mr Shinebower. Mrs Brohl (Gathel Scott) is a former resident of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Edward Pokorny and daughter spent Wednesday

and Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Darby of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Robert Oberlin and family spent the weekend at the Joe Bernath cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mrs Ross Henry has been confined to her home the past two weeks.

Mrs Mary Libey has returned home after attending Home Makers Conference at Michigan State University "College Week for Women." This event was held earlier this year.

Mr and Mrs George Ockodnick and family of Garden City spent Sunday with their niece Mr and Mrs John Hrncharik and girls. Other guests were Mr and Mrs John Flak of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Earl Clark and family spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark. Mr and Mrs Jake Kopechitz of Houghton Lake and Mrs Mike Holy of Kirkland Lake, Ontario called on Mr and Mrs Robert Oberlin and family the past week. They also visited other relatives in this area.

Mr and Mrs Earl Clark and family attended the McMaster reunion July 4th at the home of Mr and Mrs David McMaster at Shepardsville. A potluck dinner was held. Those attending were from Lansing, Zealand, Ithaca, Eureka and the Ovid-Elsie area. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Harold Pease of Watson Road on the birth of their new son Steven Lee who was born June 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betzer and granddaughters Karla and Laurie left Friday morning to spend two weeks at their cabin west of Manistique.

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Coupon Expires Saturday, July 13, 1968

Beer, Wine and Cigarettes excluded. Redeem This Coupon at 2 Brothers Foods.



Alan Cobb and Terry Bernath, members of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club, gave an illustrated talk at Vegetable Day.

4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Some 180 4-H members and leaders interested in vegetable and flower garden projects participated in the County 4-H Vegetable and Flower Identification Contest July 2 at Smith Hall.

The identification contest consisted of over 100 vegetables, flowers, weeds and fruit. Faith Borton, of the Watertown-Grove 4-H and Billy Parker of Parker's Workers tied for first with 66 points, and Glen Halteman and Terry Bernath of Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club were tied for second with 61 points.

The following members scored high and are recommended for further study at Michigan State University during the State Show are:

Debbie Becher, Laurie Jones, Grant Palen, Caroline Oberlin, Ron Risley, Jeannene Seeger, Cathy Rademacher, Vickie Thelen, Colleen Wilcox, Alan Cobb, Fred Thompson, Gloria Swanson, Ruth Ashley, Kathy Hazle, Mark Berz, Virginia Cordes, Cindy Avery, Tina Roach, Janice Hanses, Rita Kisane, Marcia Moore, Debbie Wieber and Pamela Pfaff.

The members learned how to select vegetables for fair exhibit, viewed several illustrated talks and had questions answered about their projects.

4-H club members of 14 years of age and over are invited to attend an older youth camp July 24 to 26 at Alma College. This program will be for 4-H'ers from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties.

"1968 Political Convention" is the theme for the 4-H teenage activity. State Sen. Emil Lockwood will be the keynote speaker and will discuss the election process and your responsibility as a citizen in a democracy. During the session the youth will plan an election campaign, conduct a political convention and climax it with an inaugural ball.

This will be an excellent chance to live on the college campus and have a glimpse of college life. The cost is \$15 for the three day activity. Reservations and money should be sent to Frank Knapp, Extension 4-H - Youth Agent, Courthouse, Ithaca, Mich., 48847 by Wednesday, July 17. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience and program.

The District Holstein Black and White Show will be held on Friday, July 19, at McCurdy Park in Corunna. Youth with registered Holstein cattle will have an opportunity to compare their animals with others and participate in the Junior and Senior Division showmanship contest. Judging is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. and be finished by 3:30 p.m. Entries can be secured from the Extension Office.

The 4-H Baseball Game at Tiger Stadium scheduled for July 20 has been cancelled for some reason. All money will be refunded to the leaders. It is possible that 4-H Day at Tiger Stadium can be rescheduled for September 14, but it has not been confirmed.

David Schwark of the Spring Valley 4-H Club and Deanne Jorae of the Country Corners 4-H Club will be representing Clinton County at the State 4-H Conservation Camp, July 15 to 20, at Camp Shaw located at Chatham in the Upper Peninsula. The delegates will be learning about different phases of conservation consisting of soil, water, forestry, and wildlife.

Clinton County 4-H delegates made a good showing in the district 4-H Award Contest composed of fifteen counties in Region 5. The six district award

winners are: Teri McQueen of St. Johns in entomology, Dana Hazle of St. Johns in dairy, Kathy Davis of DeWitt in rabbits, David Schwark of DeWitt in safety, Sue Sibley of DeWitt in photography and Leon Dankenbring of Grand Ledge in woodworking. These members are hard at work in completing their national 4-H report forms for state competition. They will be interviewed at State Show in August. They now realize the importance of keeping good records as they fill out their report forms.

The Country Cousins 4-H Club made \$55.35 from their fund raising projects of selling fire extinguishers and ironing board covers. The club will hold their picnic on Sunday, July 28 at the St. Johns Park at 1 p.m. The committee in charge is Charles Favor, Melody Worthington, James Williams and Sherri Desprez. The members decided to have a fair float again this year. The committee in charge is Jane Smith, Janice Ballinger, Don Cuthbert and Brian Ballinger.

The Willing Workers 4-H members have decided to participate in the litter barrel contest. Each member has been asked to design a barrel and bring the design to their next meeting on July 29. The club will have a fair float also. Earl Fiegler Jr. told of his experiences at County Camp at Barry County. A photography project meeting for members was held after the regular meeting.

The Saddle Mates 4-H Club members are planning a trail ride near Ashley in July. A committee was appointed to work out all the details. A committee was appointed to select patterns and material for making their club vests.

The County Club Corners 4-H Club elected the following officers for the summer program. They are: Deanne Jorae, president; Marlene Snyder, vice president; and Terri Bunce, secretary. The 10 members are enrolled in the following projects:

Six in gun safety, four in flower garden, and two in entomology. The club plans to enter the litter barrel contest for the fair.

4-H Softball scores from the July 2 date in the white league shows Charles Gangover Victor Girls, Kountry Cousins Klubover Bengal, Victor Boys over Prairie and Olive Girls over Fowler Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys of Elsie, Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Don Willard of Ovid spent the weekend seeing Michigan.

Among the places of interest were Saugatuck, western Michigan shore drive through Ludington, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Petoskey to the Straits. They crossed Big Mac and the upper peninsula and watched the large boats taken through the Soo Locks and crossed the International bridge to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

Returning to Mackinaw City, they continued their trip home by way of Cheboygan, Atlanta and West Branch.

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Records reveal herd efficiency

Everyone examines records, but one that most dairymen need to inspect more closely is the reproductive efficiency of the herd, according to Louis Boyd, Michigan State University dairy scientist.

These figures can tell him if his services and culling are adequate, or whether lengthy calving intervals are crippling herd profits.

WHILE THERE are several measures of reproductive efficiency, a recent study at MSU has shown services per conception and days from first service to conception to be the best indicators, Boyd says.

Use of a pregnancy-check program makes it possible to determine the days from first service to conception, but it is more accurate and easier to count the number of calves born and compare this to the number of services needed, he states.

THE DAIRY scientist offers these norms for determining if improvement is needed in the

Trace elements—like iron, manganese and zinc—can often be applied much more efficiently and economically directly to the leaf instead of the soil, according to Dr. S. H. Withner, director of Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station. For example, it would take five tons of ferric sulphate applied to the soil to get the same result on sorghum as five pounds applied to the leaf at the right time.

reproductive efficiency of the herd:

—At least 60 per cent (30 out of 50) of the cows should have a normal calf from first breedings (only one service).

—The entire herd should average no more than 1.6 services per calf born throughout the year. (In counting the number of calves born, count twins as one birth since only one cow was involved.)

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen and family of Fowler were Sunday guests of their mother and sister, Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Joan Daniels.

Mrs Ruth Wene Werner was admitted at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Tuesday.

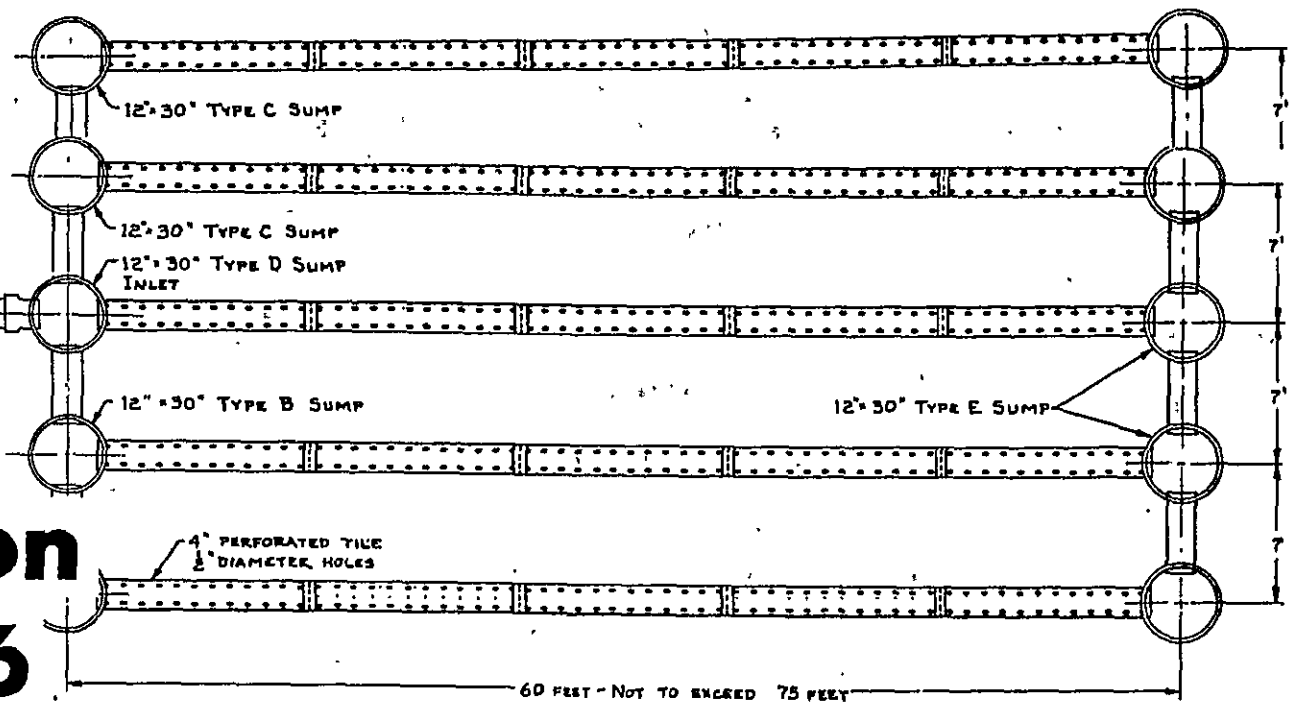
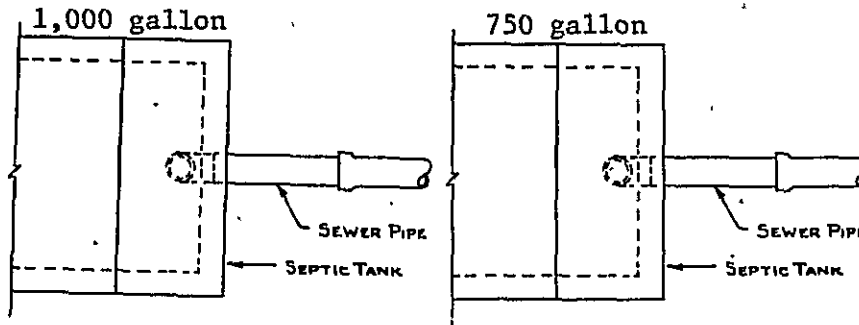
Robert Bushong, son of Mr and Mrs Winthrop Bushong, has enlisted for four years in the Air Force. He left from Lansing Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. for Detroit. On Wednesday he went by plane to San Antonio, Texas.

Richard Herron was admitted to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Pauline Cook were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Oscar Simon at Fowler. In the afternoon they visited Leo Cook at the Charlotte convalescent home.

Some folks' idea of arbitration is to have others come around to their way of thinking.

A septic field of this type will be on display at the Herman and Charles Simon farm in Lebanon Township July 16.



Septic demonstration is scheduled July 16

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District Directors will hold a septic field installation demonstration at the Herman and Charles Simon farm in Lebanon Township, (Wright Rd., one-half mile north of Colony Rd.), July 16.

Keith Wright, vice-chairman of the Clinton County SCD, announces that meetings to explain the system to the public will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the site. Representatives from the Mid-Michigan Health Department, Clinton County Drain Commission, Cooperative Extension

Service and U.S. Soil Conservation Service will be present to answer questions.

George Amundson, retired Michigan State University agricultural engineer, presently consultant with the Michigan Vitrified Tile Company of Corunna, designed the layout for the demonstration. Amundson stated that a modified Sheldon System will be installed.

Wendell Waggoner of Ranolph's Ready-Mix, St. Johns, will be the contractor installing the system.

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

By M.L. Woolf

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

"Frontier Farmers Cleared the Way"—is the theme of a float planned by Chippewa county farmers for entry in summer-long parades and celebrations to be part of the "Tricentennial" programs at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

This year the "Soo" celebrates its 300th birthday commemorating the arrival from Quebec in 1668 of Father Jacques Marquette, and the founding of the first permanent mission to the Ottawa Indian tribes.

The log cabins erected as part of the mission were the first substantial buildings in what was to become the state of Michigan and marked the founding of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

AT FIRST THERE were no real farmers, although all lived close to the forests and soil. Food was plentiful from hunting and fishing but limited in variety—especially during the long, hard winter months. Vegetables other than occasional dried beans and peas were largely unknown. Grains were not grown and flour for bread and refined sugar were costly trade commodities usually in short supply.

But the woods were full of blueberries, currants, wild raspberries, gooseberries and "choke-cherries" (so named by the settlers because of their gagging bitterness if eaten when not fully ripe, and sugar could be had by boiling the sap of maple trees.

Fur trading helped maintain contacts with the outside and furs were valuable trade goods which bought the flour, guns and powder, axes, and other tools which provided protection from attack or forest fire. In time gardens were a natural addition, and fresh corn and vegetables were welcomed to the menu.

Hunters became farmers almost by accident, first among the tree stumps and rocks and then in fully cleared fields, with the pioneer farmer equally handy with ax, plow or gun.

THAT'S THE SCENE members of the Chippewa county Farm Bureau are planning to depict on their Tricentennial float, reminding everyone how then, as

now, agricultural production clears the way for roads, schools, shopping centers, leisure time for arts and science, and other attributes of civilization.

Warning flags are up for Michigan poultrymen to cut back on egg production, but Michigan State University poultry scientists say that there is still room for expansion. They note that Michigan poultrymen are now supplying only 50 to 55 per cent of the eggs consumed in Michigan.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cal Custer of St. Louis.

Mrs Roy Rowland and Miss Ethel Rowland of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Miss Helen Lowell.

Mrs Bess Pearson spent the past week with her brother Clarence McMyler of Williamston.

Miss Helen Belden of Lansing was a weekend guest of Mrs Ann Burrell.

Mrs Tom Granchorff entertained the Birthday Club at a luncheon Monday. Mrs John Nicholson of Lansing was guest of honor.

Mrs John Stall spent the past week with her daughter and family, the James Thompsons of Weldman.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Oliver visited Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler of Jordan Lake Saturday.

Mrs Floyd Ackerson and Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family spent the weekend at Duck Lake.

Mr and Mrs George Timmons of Midland were Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver.

Marian Pearson is vacationing at Houghton Lake, the guest of Mr and Mrs Bud Holmes.

Mr and Mrs John Cook were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs Charles Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mr and Mrs Ray Stone of Grand Ledge called on the Glenn Olivers Wednesday.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr and Mrs Keith Turner have purchased the former Sadie Hanly home on Ridge Road. Mr Turner is night foreman at the M-Co. Mig. Co. in Elsie. We extend a hearty welcome.

Regular Clinton County

Zoning Commission Meeting

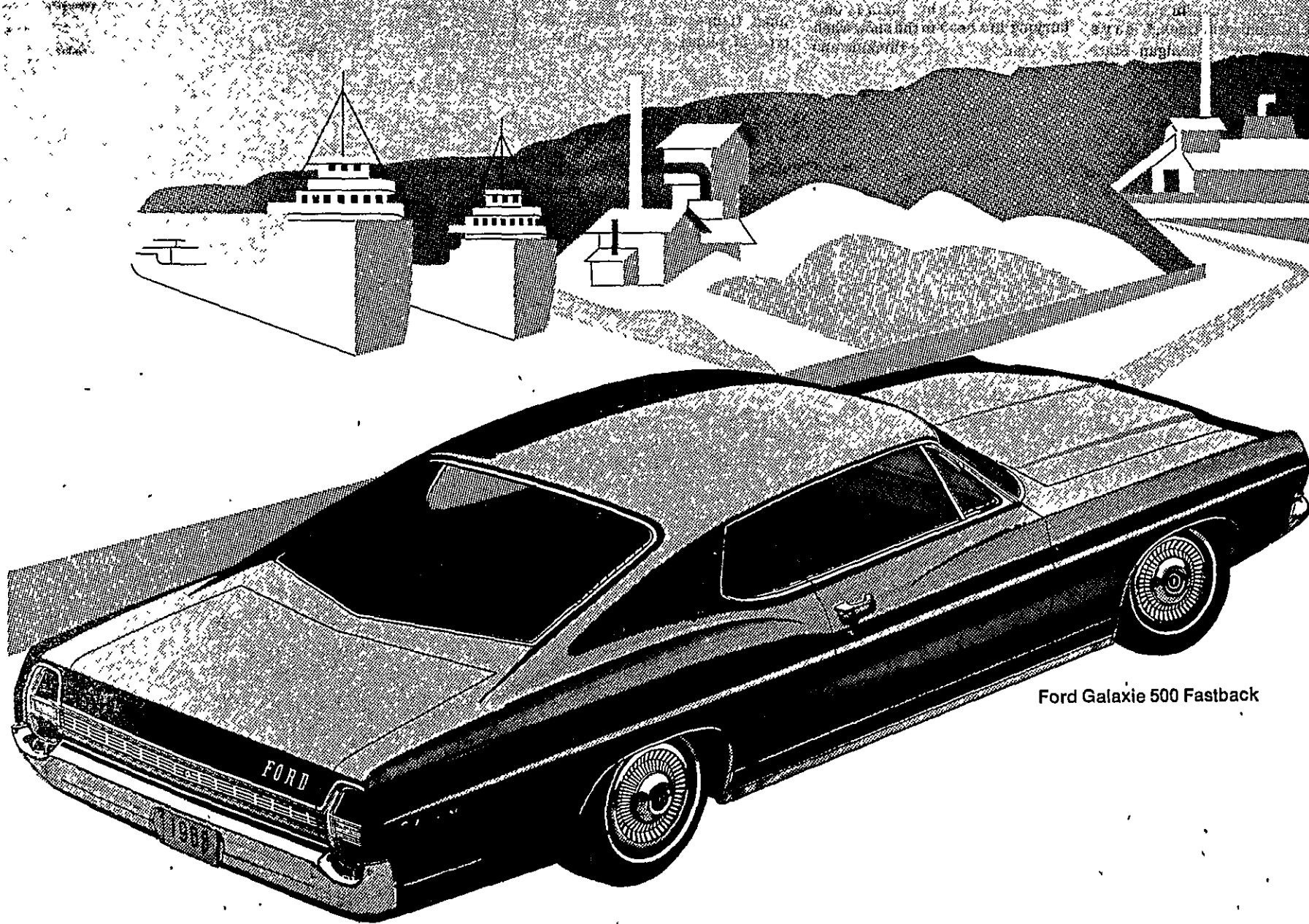
The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. Any persons having interests in the county; or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

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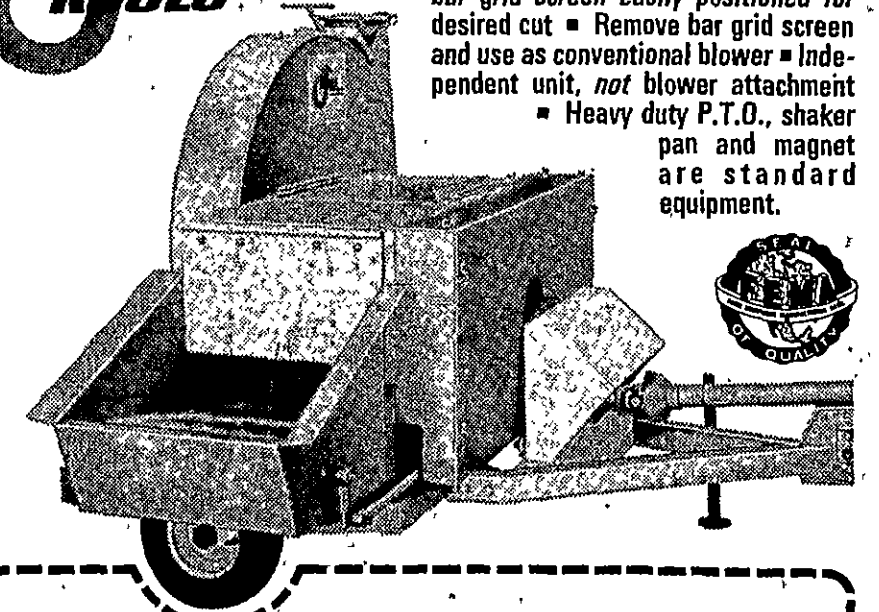


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Harvest of wheat crop moves nearer

The 1968 crop wheat in Michigan is maturing rapidly, and harvest should soon be starting in the southern counties. The severe rain the last week will delay harvest in some areas.

With the estimated crop this year in excess of 34 million bushels, and the current market price well below the support rate, many producers are seriously considering placing their 1968

crop wheat under a price support loan. The loan rate for our county is \$1.17 per bushel for wheat grading No. 1.

PRODUCERS TO BE eligible for a price support loan must have participated in the 1968 wheat program and complied with the allotment requirements.

This program has many advantages, for example, the inter-

est rate on commodity loans under the price support program is only 30 cents per \$100 per month, which averages about 3 per cent per year.

Generally speaking the purpose of the price support program is two-fold: it provides a minimum guaranteed price for the crop to eligible producers in the form of loans and purchases, and promotes orderly marketing.

An eligible producer can store his wheat in an approved warehouse, or on the farm, and in the event he needs some financing he may obtain a loan through our office. This permits the producer to keep wheat off the market at harvest time when prices are usually low and market it later on in the season when prices are generally higher.

One important change this year in the price support program which should help producers who store wheat in approved warehouses, is the elimination of the requirement for an official grade certificate which has been in effect for the last two years. Grades on warehouse receipts that are used for price support purposes may be determined on the basis of a joint decision by the producer and the warehouseman.

OVER 39 PER CENT of the Michigan wheat growers signed up under the wheat program and therefore, there will be a substantial quantity of 1968 crop wheat eligible for price support.

In our county, 1531 wheat producers, or nearly 50 per cent, signed up in the 1968 Wheat Program, and will be eligible to obtain price support loans. This number represents 27,461 acres of our allotment, or 70 per cent of our 1968 county wheat allotment.

We anticipate that certificate wheat payments will be made the last of July.

Producers who plan to store wheat on the farm should be sure they can control rodents. Wheat will be rejected from the market if it is not clean.

I urge all feed grain producers who have not certified to date, to do so before July 15.

A deficit is the only thing that remains after the bottom falls out of good intentions.

FIGHT CANCER WITH A CHECKUP AND A CHECK



This ditch and this tile outlet cannot drain the fields, even when rainfall is below the average.

13 inches of rain since March

By **LLOYD CAMPBELL**
Work Unit Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

June produced an unofficial total of 6.54 inches of rain at St. Johns, with 1.47 and 1.78 falling on June 25, and 26.

Rainfall for March was .72 inches, April 1.96, May 4.06, making a total of 13.28, with July

still to be recorded. Rainfall from March through July is very important from a soil erosion standpoint and in obtaining a high crop yield.

Lee Ferden, manager of the Lee Ferden farm at Chesaning, has records to prove that when the rainfall from March through July is less than 10 inches, yields at the farm are the highest. The

year 1955, with 9.36 inches for these months, produced outstanding yields at the Ferden farm. The year 1958 produced very satisfactory yields in spite of having 10.94 inches of rainfall for these months.

Ten inches or less is the magic figure Ferden likes to see fall from March through July. Also, rainfalls of less than 10

inches produce less sheet erosion and silting of outlet ditches. In years of heavy rainfall, cover crops, ditch bank seeding, and other conservation practices are especially important for the conservation farmer.

The longtime averages are: March 2.06; April 2.96; May 3.35; June 3.43; July 2.62 — Total 14.42.



This ditch and this tile outlet has a chance of draining the fields when rainfall is above average.

Minimum tillage modern erosion control theory

"A 'growing' trend among farmers concerned only with total production per acre is to forget about recommended soil conservation practices," says Ray L. Cook, Michigan State University soil scientist department chairman.

Results are especially evident after heavy downpours—soil erosion.

Frozen and snow-covered fields don't tend to erode, but the farmer who isn't concerned with erosion on his farm is only burying his head in the snow when he could be usefully thinking and planning for the coming season.

THE SOIL scientist believes that increased emphasis upon maximum production in the last three or four years—heavy fertilization, narrow rows, attempts to cut costs and time—have caused soil conservation practices to steadily taper off.

"Minimum tillage and proper distribution of corn residues after harvest are often the only conservation practices on many farms," Cook stated. "Powerful tractors and optimistic yields from narrow-row plantings have made contour farming and cover cropping unattractive or impossible," he said.

The soil scientist warns that switching to narrow (20 inch) rows can be a dangerous and costly practice on sloping land. The use of herbicides in the row, and shade from corn plants in narrow rows can make cover crop growth almost impossible, he pointed out. This leads to water control problems.

"THE FARMER THAT takes just one look at a figure like ten more bushels per acre from nar-

row rows and decides to make the switch may be heading for trouble," the soil scientist warned. "Each individual farmer must figure out for himself the type of planting which will also complement his soil conservation practices and machinery available."

While farmers are doing much less tillage today than before, the soil scientist suggests that most could still consider working the land less in spring. Some farmers still work the field to death—literally "unplow" the land to destroy soil structure and decrease permeability, he said.

COOK POINTED out that plowing-planting can increase the water holding capacity of the plowed layer 85 per cent and reduce soil losses by 40 per cent, he said. The rough surface from minimum tillage delays surface runoff and allows more time for water to soak in. The soil is also "looser" with greater water and air pore space.

"On the average, most farmers could save \$5-\$6 per acre by doing less tillage on their land, plus increase yields by allowing the water to permeate the soil, especially on slopes," Cook concluded.

The man with plenty of push can get along with little pull.

Wheat value is set

A value of \$1.38 per bushel was just announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 1968-crop wheat marketing certificates. Certificate payments to approximately 43,000 Michigan wheat growers will begin soon from county ASCS offices.

Frank J. Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC State committee, stated that the certificate value is based on the difference between the July 1, 1968 wheat parity price of \$2.63 per bushel and the 1968-crop national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel. Certificate payments to farmers are based on the projected production on 40 per cent of the 1968 farm wheat allotment. This reflects the wheat used for domestic food on which program cooperators receive 100 per cent of the wheat parity.

LIGHT ADDED that certificate payments add substantially to the income farmers receive from marketing their wheat. In determining total return per bushel for wheat, cooperators divide their certificate payment by their total production to get an average per bushel payment, about 50 cents. By adding this to the price they receive in the market, participants in the program can find their total return per bushel.

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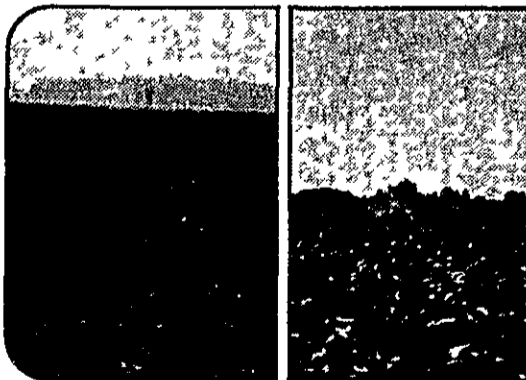
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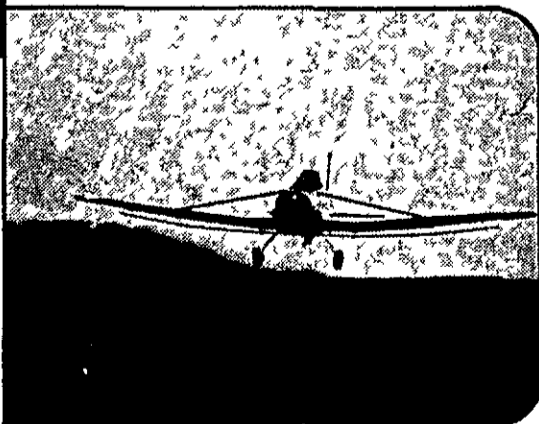
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Advice given to collegians

The U.S. has carried the idea of individual freedom farther than any people have ever done before—so far that we seem to be in danger of forgetting that the backside of the coin of freedom carries a crest which reads "responsibility."

"In no other country do young people have the degree of freedom allowed in the U.S. today," Robert C. Guinness, president of Standard Oil Company (Indiana), told members of Tulsa Junior Achievement at their Annual Meeting. But, he said, "your personal freedom—if unbridled—is an intrusion on your neighbor, who also has rights of his own."

When you go to college, he said, ". . . I would suggest that you do not make it your first order of business to try to reshape the place according to your own ideas of the moment. Let me recommend a decent regard for the fact that the institutions you will attend are the product of time, money, and thought contributed over a long period by a large number of people—many of whom were at least your equals in intellect and wisdom.

"None of man's institutions is by any means perfect, and one of your jobs will be to improve on those you inherit. But I would hope that you will go about the job in responsible fashion. There are legitimate avenues of protest in a free society. . . Your real challenge is not to sit-in but to build-up."

Without the tremendous productivity of the American economy, Guinness pointed out, we would not be debating the merits of universal higher education or how to preserve political freedom in the world, rebuilding our cities, trying to eliminate poverty, going to the moon, or warding off world famine because we couldn't afford to undertake such tasks.

Some agencies just hang on

Thirty-three years ago the Rural Electrification Administration was brought into being by congressional action and was charged with the specific task of electrifying the American farm. That task has long since been accomplished. The Journal of Commerce has summarized the history of the REA and its present status in a revealing editorial which shows how government agencies seldom die—they just get bigger, and the REA has become an outstanding example of the rule rather than the exception.

Long ago, the REA extended its operation to telephone services, and its power empire has spread from the farm into towns and communities. Low-cost loans have been made by the REA to finance local cooperatives for the purpose of discouraging extension of commercial utilities. It lends funds from the federal treasury at 2.5 per cent, for which government and the taxpayers now pay 6 per cent. Although 98.4 per cent of the farms are served by central station electric service, and one would think the REA requirements would taper off, the reverse is true. The REA is asking for new capital from the taxpayers ranging up to a rate of \$700 million a year during the next 15 years, compared to the 1967 level of \$353 million.

As the Journal of Commerce concludes: "So what started out as a simple government-financed effort to get electricity to the American farm has now become a government-financed effort to keep commercial power producers from getting there. Thus the demand for more funds grows as the number of American farms steadily diminishes." And still our legislative representatives claim that federal spending has been cut to the bone.

As I admire the wondrous fruits and vegetables I see in the seed catalog, I think, Oh, would that I could do with soil what printers do with ink!

"--And This One Is for Newark!"



Letters to the Editor

Fitzgerald has a critic

I felt the article on "Gun Legislation" by James Fitzgerald was in bad taste. What has happened to our paper when it must take a biased attitude?

I have long felt that our freedom of the press is being misused by a few to promote personal peevishness. If Mr. Fitzgerald doesn't like firearms, then it is his own personal view, not mine. Why should I be harassed by legislation that will only hurt the law abiding citizen and not the hoodlum?

Mr. Fitzgerald is opposed to the NRA, but in his column he says it speaks loudly for millions of citizens. I would say that is quite a few people. Has the time come in our government that a minority can railroad legislation through over the heads of millions? Mr. Fitzgerald says the NRA is wrong in assuming the compulsory registration will eventually lead to confiscation.

I can't prove he is wrong, but can he prove he is right. I think not—if history repeats itself, check your history books about your Old World Countries that were required to register their firearms. Some might say "Oh it can't happen here"—I wonder?

Mr. Fitzgerald contends that since the frontier is gone, we need no firearms. I feel that the only thing keeping this country from a full Military Police State is the fact that John Q. Citizen still has his firearms. How convenient it would be after

compulsory registration of arms, to pass legislation for confiscation.

As far as the average gun owner having arms today for game and animal shooting, it is about a thing of the past. But how about skeep, trap, rifle and pistol shooting for pleasure and competitive sport? I feel that millions of dollars are contributed yearly to our national economy by these people.

Mr. Fitzgerald says that if the drunk wasn't able to go to the closet, get a gun, and return to the livingroom and shoot his wife or children, everything would be O.K. How about the liquor problem? Let's really put some stiff government control on liquor? You bet we do, but it still doesn't keep the liquor out of the alcoholic's hands.

Now about the Kennedy assassination, as I understand it the pistol that was used had been bought through proper channels and duly registered, then in turn was stolen, and ended up in the hands of Sirhan. So I guess is a hoodlum wants a gun he can surely get one.

I can well appreciate the sadness in the Kennedy family, but let's not let hysteria impair our good judgment. There are dozens of our boys losing their lives in Viet Nam every day, but this doesn't seem to bother anyone. WHY? I would say that we are trading our boys' lives for a dollar.

Well, Mr. Editor, I hope you will give this letter equal space and size of type in your paper. There are always two sides to

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

Bury me not . . .

A Massachusetts man has been buried beneath the 18th green at his favorite golf course. I guess he was dead.

If I am ever buried on a golf course it will be because I committed suicide there and no one would drag my body away.

Golf is an incredibly stupid game. Hit a ball and then look for it and then hit it again. I don't know why I play. Tennis is really my game but I can never get a court. It has been 24 years since I played tennis which will give you an idea how crowded the courts are—and how hard I've tried to get one.

I often tell people I was once tennis champ of Port Huron. Usually, I tell them after I play golf with them. I want them to understand that golf is too slow a game for an athlete of my vigorous abilities. Any old man can play golf, I tell them with a sneer as I pay what I owe for losing 18 holes, three balls and one friend who was my partner.

"Yes," the golfers with my money usually say, "but fat old men can't play tennis so it is easy to see why you switched to golf."

That's another thing I've discovered about golf—a lot of wise guys play it. They are always saying things that upset my game and my stomach.

For instance, I slam my usual drive smack down the center, at least 30 feet. "That won't hurt you," says Harvey. Huster. What he means is that lousy drive won't kill me, it will just leave me maimed and limping. It is the loudest shot he ever saw and 15 more just like it might get me on the green which is

that pretty patch of grass with the hole in it in case I've never been there before. Another thing Harvey often says is, "You had the distance." This means I should have hit the ball 200 yards and, by golly, I did hit it 200 yards. The trouble is I should have hit it north but I hit it south.

The reverse of this comes when Harvey says, "You hit it right on line." This means I pounded that ball straight at the hole, 350 yards away. But the ball went only 20 yards.

And at the end of the game as he takes my money, Harvey explains that I got a lot of rough breaks out there today, while he was lucky, and if a couple of putts had dropped for me it would have been a different story, fella, and my game is getting better all the time and I'm sure to get my money back next week.

Harvey knows it wouldn't help my game if I were Arnold Palmer's little brother. He knows if a long putt had dropped for me I would have got 7 on the hole, instead of 8. He knows I have been playing the stupid game for 15 years and I still address the ball as if I'm afraid it will attack my right foot. He knows all these things but he still mouths the bologna for fear I might quit playing him and he'd have to get his booze money by some more honorable means—such as pawning his mother's wheelchair.

The only time Harvey's language gets precise is when he asks for my score on a hole.

"Let's see," I say, and then I get a



faraway look in my eyes and move my lips slowly as my mind backtracks through two taps, the right rough, the woods on the left, a rockpile, the freeway, the bushes by the pro shop and that lake where two fishermen threatened to sue. "I think I got a 5."

"You got an 11," Harvey says, and writes it down—in ink.

I don't know what bugs me worse, his fountain pen or the money changer he wears on his belt.

But back to the Massachusetts man, I wasn't kidding. His name was Edward Faber and his ashes are buried beneath the 18th green at Stow Acres Country Club in Stow, Mass. Cremation was necessary because the greenskeeper didn't want lumps in the green.

Faber requested the unusual burial site in his will. "He just loved the game so much and this is what he really wanted," his widow explained.

Owners of the club are so enthusiastic about the idea they plan to erect a plaque to mark the grave. The possibilities do appear promising. Why not a grave or two at every green, and perhaps some by the traps and rough? A guy wouldn't mind attending a funeral if he could chip up onto the burying surface. Of course, the undertaker would have to add a few services—such as caddies for pallbearers—but I'm sure all such problems could be solved with a minimum of keening.

Just so long as slow funerals allow faster funerals to play through. Onward and Upward.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

The power of suggestion



every topic. Mr. Fitzgerald presented his very well. This is mine.

Richard A. Parsons, Fowler, Michigan

TV networks are commended

Dear Editor:

I wonder how many people saw the Walter Cronkite news report last week where the three major television networks were doing away with some of the violence on TV?

They are literally "cutting" out some of the very violent scenes of the summer repeat shows of the last season. I think this is a very commendable act on the part of the networks and they should be encouraged. I hope every interested parent, club and organization will write and tell them so.

The addresses are: CBS 51 West 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10015; NBC 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020; ABC 1330 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Sincerely yours, an interested citizen,

Mrs. Dale Schultheiss, 119 Lewis, St. Johns.

Antismoke Law

England passed the first smoke abatement law in 1273 and the first recorded penalty for violating an edict against the burning of coal was imposed there in 1306, when a manufacturer was found guilty and beheaded.

There has been little talk of a recession in America, but I sometimes think our economists could bring about one if, in an attempt to play a practical joke, they would announce there was going to be one.

I'm not much of an economist (just ask my wife), and I don't understand a lot of what I know about what makes our economy tick, and I don't know a lot more than that.

But sometimes I think the suggestion of a business slump or of any sort of business direction is almost enough to bring it about. We'd probably be better off if there weren't any predictions about it.

This little story I ran across several years ago is an example of what I mean.

"A MAN lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. . . ."

"He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. . . ."

"But he sold good hot dogs. . . ."

"He put up a sign on the highway telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried, 'Buy a hot dog, mister.'"

"And the people bought. . . ."

"He increased his meat and roll orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He got his son home from college to help him. . . ."

"But then something happened. . . ."

"His son said, 'Father, haven't you been listening and

watching TV? If money stays tight, we are bound to have bad business. There may be a big depression coming on. You had better prepare for poor trade.'"

"WHEREUPON the father thought, 'Well, my son has gone through college. He reads the papers and listens to the radio.' So he ought to know. . . ."

"So the father cut down on his meat and roll orders. He took down his advertising signs. And he no longer bothered to stand on the highway to sell hot dogs. . . ."

"And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight. . . ."

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy. "We are certainly headed for a depression."

Pleasant memories

By JOHN STAFFORD

A portion of the large yard now is taken up with a fancy new garage, added by the present owners. I was curious whether the old chestnut tree had been removed to make way for the garage. It was kind of nice to see that it hadn't. I spent many an hour perched up in the tree, either as a cowboy or Indian, while playing with the neighbor kids. An old apple tree that produced the sweetest green apples you ever tasted has gone the way of most old apple trees, however.

I am curiously interested in the size of the old house. In my boyhood, it seemed a monster. A grand slam homerun was a rap about two-thirds the length of the lawn and the front porch had more running room than I ever could use.

Today the house doesn't look as large. But then, my legs are a lot longer and my swing slightly stronger.

I also wonder whatever happened to the old stone pond the neighbors maintained for goldfish. That was the bane of my grandparents' existence, since I managed to fall in at least once a day.

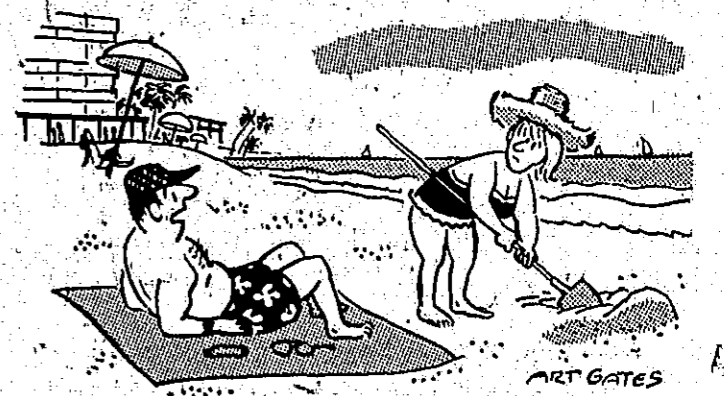
I could tell you a lot of secrets about the old house. "Under the spreading chestnut tree" you'll find a large turtle buried. He didn't make it across busy Clinton Avenue one day and a bunch of kids placed him in an appropriate box and held fitting burial services.

I have other memories of St. Johns. Wandering out behind the Montague Implement store, I recall the wide open fields that now are occupied by the Federal Mogul plant.

The Clinton Theatre was always a highlight of my visits and it was there that I watched such epics as "Royal Velvet" and "The Yearling," two of the better movies of those days. The popcorn wasn't bad, either.

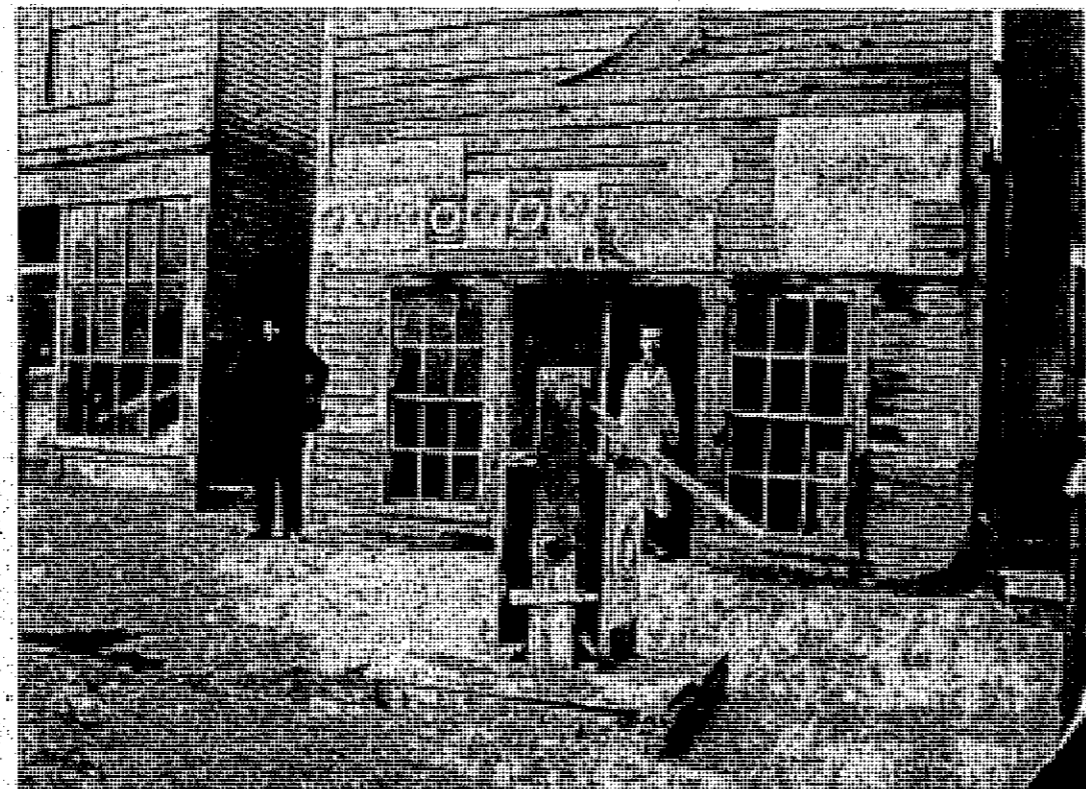
My grandparents had to have some last resort to keep me in line on certain occasions. I remember the medicine well. It was the statement, "You'd better straighten up or we'll get Reed Hall down here." He was the police chief.

Experiences in St. Johns were a city kid's only taste of small town America. A nice town, at that.



"If you find the pirate treasure we'll be able to stay for another week!"

A look into the past . . .



AROUND ST. JOHNS' TOWN PUMP IN LATE 1800s

If you recognize this building as the present place of Woodbury's Flower Shop and the building on the left as Pierson's Shoe Repair Shop, your experience around St. Johns dates back a few years. Robert Hathaway, who lives west of St. Johns on M-21, brought the picture in a couple of weeks ago. The man on the left is Hiram Sage, a grandfather of Mrs. Hathaway; he died in 1907. In the doorway is George Hicks, who had a shoe repair shop and made shoes; he died in a fire at his home in 1922 at the age of 88. The open well in the foreground was for public use. "There was no fluoride in it," Hathaway claims with a chuckle. He figures the picture was taken sometime prior to 1900.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Great Lakes fishing being rehabilitated



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes provides one of the rare opportunities of our time, according to Dr. Wayne H. Tody, chief of the Fish Division of the Michigan Department of Conservation. Dr. Tody notes that some 50 million acres of water in lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior offer a unique fisheries habitat found nowhere else in the world. Effective management can bring rehabilitation to the almost-depleted species of gamefish, he said. Such management will bring both economical and sociological rewards to Michigan. A state image of blue lakes filled with sport fish, coupled with ample parks and recreational facilities, will build the tourist trade. The introduction of coho salmon to Lake Michigan has already increased lakefront property values some 10 per cent, he stated.

"IN THE FUTURE we can expect the catch of large sport fish such as coho and chinook salmon, lake trout and steelhead to reach a few million fish," he predicted. "Many millions of days annually will be spent by people in the pleasant pursuit of these trophy fish. When we sprinkle the effect of this new recreation on our urban population, it predictably will have a measurable influence on the problems that we now face of social unrest and disorder. I think that this effect will be immeasurably valuable to our society," he concluded.

The decline of valuable predatory species began with extensive commercial fishing operations in the post-Civil War era. Lake trout, whitefish, blue pike and walleye were sought, and in those days brought a fine market price. Exploitation of natural resources for profit was not confined to the Great Lakes. Destruction of forests, strip mines and other misuse of resources by private enterprise was consistent with the times.

Exploitive commercial fishing leveled off and remained fairly constant until 1940. Sea lamprey then invaded the Great Lakes, almost completely eliminating the few remaining gamefish. Lake Huron today is full of low-value fish. The lake is dominated by the alewife. There are few whitefish, essentially no lake trout and only a remnant of walleyes.

Whenever any fish of high value appears, Dr. Tody stated, commercial net fishermen immediately concentrate on them. The fish harvest is high for a year or two, and then declines to the previous low level.

LIMITS ON THE catch and supplementing natural spawning with fish raised from hatcheries can restore the former balance

of fish life. Once rehabilitation is complete, the production and yield can equal or excel that of former years.

The 1968 Legislature gave the conservation department various authorities to control and regulate both sport and commercial fishing in the Great Lakes.

Sea lamprey control has been accomplished, but a continuing program is needed. New hatcheries are needed to artificially produce salmon smolts and other species of predatory fish.

Fish passage around dams and other barriers in rivers and streams must be provided, says Dr. Tody. Cost of this development is estimated at \$2.5 million over the next ten years. Because of the growing number of enthusiasts, public access sites, boat launching facilities, marinas, harbors and other developments will be needed. Estimated cost: \$10 million for land, \$80 million for construction.

Financing of such projects is a major stumbling block, especially in face of current federal cuts in spending. One solution has been proposed: a \$435 million bonding proposal will be on the November ballot with \$100 million earmarked for recreation.



The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

A landlubber has a hard time getting interested in maritime problems, and particularly those pertaining to the Merchant Marine. The fact is however, that our shortage of American merchant ships is beginning to create some problems that deserve the attention of every American. Rep. Edward G. Garmatz, (Md.) warns of an incident that points up the problem.

"I have often warned that this Nation is facing a critical emergency because of a lack of sufficient merchant ships. Other Members of Congress, as well as industry experts, have also voiced similar warnings.

"Despite the very real threat of a rapidly expanding Soviet merchant marine, which constitutes a menace to the entire free world, the American merchant marine is continuing on a dangerous course of obsolescence and decline. But for some strange reason, this very real threat and this very dangerous decline is not taken seriously by many of America's leaders and administrations. . .

"In light of this disturbing high level indifference, I think it is important to draw attention to an incident which occurred this past week in my home port

of Baltimore. A British flag ship, manned by a Pakistani crew, was loading military cargo for the Far East. The foreign crew walked off the ship—after it was partially loaded—and said they would not sail the vessel into dangerous waters. They also reportedly said they did not want to offend their Chinese Communist friends.

"A spokesman for the Military Sea Transportation Service admitted the ship was being used to carry military cargo because no American ships were available.

"I think it is a national disgrace when the most affluent nation in the world cannot afford to provide enough ships to protect its own vital interests.

"In spite of incidents like this, which should alarm every thinking American to the need for immediate action, no action is forthcoming.

"As a matter of fact, the Senate vote on June 11, which drastically reduced maritime authorizations for the fiscal year 1969, and practically destroyed ship construction programs for that period, is difficult to comprehend in view of our desper-

ate need of new merchant ships. . .

"Perhaps it will take a few more incidents like the Pakistani walkoff in Baltimore to awaken the American people to a very real emergency which threatens this Nation. . .

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

The seamen who man the American merchant ships are all members of the AFL-CIO Maritime Union. Unfortunately, the Maritime Unions have had a very bad press. Their public image leaves much to be desired.

Incidents are reported where crews of American merchant

ships have taken the law into their own hands and refused to load or unload certain cargoes, over the protests of the U.S. State Department.

In other cases, passenger ships with American crews, have called a strike, leaving passengers stranded, far from home, incurring added expense, and with their baggage unobtainable, in the hold. None of these actions endear maritime labor to the American public.

Granted, our merchant marine needs to be rejuvenated. But if tax money is to do the rejuvenating, the support of the Congressmen, and the taxpayers who elect them, is imperative.

Civil defense & you

By CHARLES FROST Clinton County Civil Defense Director



Uncle, it seems, slides the bacon mighty thin. There is only so much a county, or city, civil defense director can do. Everything nowadays has to have a priority, and this is how, for example, a CD director gets sliced.

Office of Civil Defense has announced program emphasis to guide state and local officials in developing their CD programs for FY 1969 (Fiscal Year that begins on July 1). Program emphasis assigns priority effort (manpower and funds) which should produce the greatest increase in lifesaving capability in the event of an attack on the United States.

THE BASIC AIM is to make the best use of fallout protection existing in each locality. These priorities will be generally applicable toward a community's capability to operate effectively in nuclear attack or peacetime disaster. While the guidance is applicable on a nationwide basis, it is recognized that there will necessarily be adaptations at the local level to reflect the actual conditions and state of development in the specific areas.

National program emphasis for 1969 specifies four major priority areas:

Priority 1—Community shelter planning; emergency operations planning (including increased readiness planning); work associated with development of shelter; and appropriate training support of these items.

Priority 2—Direction and control (protected EOC); attack warning system; emergency communications; radiological system; and appropriate training support for these items.

Priority 3—Support emergency functions—fire prevention and defense, law and order, rescue, emergency health and medical service, emergency welfare, resources management, public works utilities, transportation—with appropriate training support, and supporting public education programs such as Medical Self-Help and CD Adult Education.

Priority 4—All other work not specified herein or on local CD Program Paper (Form 744-A).

ADAPTATIONS AT local level of "manpower and funds" is the sticker. At the end of Priority 3 is where OCD has placed the public education programs. I've found that as individuals become involved and become knowledgeable in their own survival they generate an interest in the com-

Promising career

By W. E. DOBSON

I've just a brand new notion That you may think is queer, I'm laying now the ground-work For an entirely new career; The whole plot is so simple, Had it not occurred to you—? To find a way of doing things Folks haven't time to do!

The list is well high endless, Too long to set to rhyme, Or even catalogue the things We'll do when we get time; We're well wishin' 'n ambitious 'N quite altruistic too, But the list of things gets longer We haven't time to do.

Today is really crowded— But tomorrow—or next week— The hours or minutes needed Will be waiting that we seek; We're really consecrated, And intend to see it through, To get caught up 'n tackle things Folks haven't time to do.

I've given it due study This project I embrace, I have it on my schedule. Fer quick solvin' face to face; But fer just now I'm stymied. Till I rattle up a crew, That'll do—without delayin'—things Folks haven't time to do.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the files of July 10, 1958

The Gunnisonville school district will hold its annual meeting Monday, July 14. The voters will be asked to elect a new five-member board to replace the present three-member board.

Parts from the vacuum clearing system, valued at \$240, were taken from the Veterans' Memorial swimming pool at the St. Johns city park recently.

Richard G. Hull, son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Hull has been licensed by the state as a funeral director and has accepted a position as manager of the Flummerfelt Funeral Home in Lake Orion.

25 YEARS AGO From the files of July 8, 1943

The St. Johns Exchange Club at its annual meeting held June 24 elected Frank W. Beard as president. Mr Beard has been a consistent worker in the club made up of professional and business men.

All over Clinton County Wednesday, July 7, there was a procession of carts, wheelbarrows and in one town a cart drawn by a Shetland pony. The carts and barrows were loaded with cartons of rags and bundles of papers. The young Americans who were doing their job were under the age of 17.

A Band Concert was scheduled to be held on July 14. Included in the program were marches, and favorites of the time like "Star Dust", "You're a Grand Old Flag", and "Indian Summer".

50 YEARS AGO From the files of July 11, 1918

Ray Bingham, son of Mr and Mrs Alex Bingham has arrived safely overseas. He was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., before sailing.

Plans are under way for a community canning center. Every club member and housewife in Clinton County will be welcome to use the apparatus.

A little difficulty arose in the Hiner district at a meeting to form a war society. It is claimed that John Hiner made disparaging remarks about war committees. In the course of his remarks Archie Smith batted him over the eye. Hiner claims he was just asking questions.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Tubbs left Saturday to make their home in Jacksonville, Ark.

Ovid

By MRS. APHRA FIXLEY, Correspondent

Bride honored with shower

OVID—Angle Sincropl was honored at a miscellaneous shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Das as co-hostess.

Game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Byrnes, Mrs. Raymond Page, Mrs. Ronald Nethaway, Mrs. Robert Crackle, Mrs. Anthony Sincropl, Mrs. Ford Martelli, Mrs. Dean McKay, the door prize going to the bride elect.

The gifts were placed under a white net umbrella with yellow bows. A miniature doll, and white daisies were background decorations.

Refreshments were served on a white linen covered table centered with a white cake under a miniature umbrella, both decorated in shades of yellow and green.

Mrs. Joseph Petrucci, aunt of the bride-elect, served the cake. Miss Rosemary Sincropl and Mary Ellen Sincropl, cousins of the bride served punch and coffee. The girls also assisted with opening the gifts.

Guests came from Seneca Falls, N.Y., St. Johns, Lansing, Owosso and Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Lee Bolton and family, Mr and Mrs Wendell Bolton and family, and Mr and Mrs Darwin Hunt and family attended the Bolton reunion held at the old Bolton schoolhouse on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Rick Moore of Meridian, Miss. are spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs Richard Jenks and Mr and Mrs Richard Moore at Bannister.

Fred Aichin is a patient in Owosso Memorial Hospital, Room 272.

Members of the Kosht family met Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Parker. Mrs. Gordon Readman and Sue of Welland, Ontario, are spending a few days in the Parker home.

Mrs. Frank Fowler has returned home from Lansing General Hospital.

Mrs. William Allison and family left Sunday for their home in Fresno, Calif., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. L. Squier.

Earl Ruff returned home Saturday after several days spent in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson and Randy have returned from a trip to Yellowstone Park and other places of interest in the western states.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Tubbs left Saturday to make their home in Jacksonville, Ark.

Mr and Mrs William Case have left to spend the summer months at Frankfort.

Mrs. Grace Bolton has returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Ray Angell left from St. Johns Monday July first to be inducted into the Army.

Mrs. George Bangs and Mrs. Mercy Quick spent the weekend in Port Sanilac and Sandusky.

Jennie Hudson is a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Madeline De Yoe of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs W. G. Wittenberg and attended the Sincropl-Wittenberg wedding and reception on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Parker accompanied Mr and Mrs Woodrow Wilson of Owosso to their cottage at Rose Lake on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Wittenberg were hosts for the Sincropl-Wittenberg wedding party rehearsal dinner at the Village Inn at Eisle Friday evening. Guests in the Wittenberg home on Saturday were from Battle Creek, Detroit, Cement City, Saginaw, Midland and Troy.

Mr and Mrs James Maurer have moved into their new mobile home on West Oak Street.

J. S. Briggs is spending some time with his son, James and family at Inkster.

Rev and Mrs John Huhtala moved Friday to their new home in Samaria.

Penny and Carol, daughters of Mr and Mrs Glen Fink of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs Harold Fink.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Westley have returned to their home after spending several months in Florida.

Diane Martin of Chesaning is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Henry Nethaway.

Warner Briggs is spending two weeks with his daughter, Dorothy in San Antonio, Texas.



Hugh Lofting, creator of Dr. Dolittle, first wrote about the doctor in letters to his children during World War I, when he was in the British Army.

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