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He recreates Georgian parlor

By Patrice Hornak

Take an old hotel and an old house, put them together, and what have you got? For Charlie Huntington, the end product is his home -- one of the more unusual homes in St. Johns today.

About 1891, a portion of the Perrin House, a hotel which was located at the corner of Linden and State Streets where the Methodist Church now stands, and another old house, whose source is not known, were joined together on a piece of property at 506 E. McConnell St.

The front entranceway, the kitchen and 3 upstairs bedrooms were all part of the Perrin House. The other house added to the Perrin House contained a living room, parlor and dining room.

In 1968, Charlie removed the walls between the living room, parlor and dining room and created a large 18' x 29' family room. A large chimney was removed from the center of the house and, instead, a stone fireplace topped by a 10' oak timber was built against one wall.

The remodeling did not stop there, however. Charlie, who is employed at Clinton National Bank and Trust, is an avid early American architecture enthusiast. He read about New England architecture for 8 years, off and on, and 2 years ago he decided to embark on a project that would test his knowledge and would "provide an outlet" as he says.



Charlie Huntington and his unique home

THE 1760 GEORGIAN PARLOR

In 1974, he added on to his already unusual home a 16' square room which was built like the early New Englanders built rooms back in the 1760's.

The room was a copy of a 1760 Georgian hall or parlor. It is characterized by a summer, or a mid-section structural beam, a paneled fireplace wall, a corner cupboard and a wide board floor.

To enter the room is to rescind back into history. The wainscoting on the lower walls, topped with a sky blue French floral print wallpaper, adds a touch of formality to the room.

"This is a room of a middle class merchant or farmer," says Huntington who has completed all of the work on the Georgian room himself.

A corner cupboard features a 6-petal rosette, built into a shell-like form which adorns the top of the cupboard. Six-petal rosettes were common to the 1st half of the 18th century and these rosettes can also be

found on several panels near the fireplace. The shell top of the cupboard was made of a solid block of wood carved out. The door to the cupboard is done in small paneled glass windows. Doors like these are not made anymore, so Charlie obtained some strip mullion from a lumberyard, which has not sold strip mullion for quite a number of years.

The wide-board bare white pine floor is nailed down with special nails like those of the 18th century obtained from Tremont, Mass. An oriental rug covers the center of the room.

Except for a tall case clock which sits in one corner of the room, all furniture pieces are reproductions. The Queen Anne furniture was typical of the 1760's and Charlie has furnished his Georgian parlor with a Queen Anne dining table, chairs and secretary.

The room is multi-functional, like a similar room was back in 1760. Early New Englanders used the parlor or hall (both rooms being almost identical but located on opposite sides of the entranceway to the house) as a sitting room and as a dining room. It was for this reason that drop-leaf tables were frequently used, as the tables could be folded and moved alongside a wall when callers came.

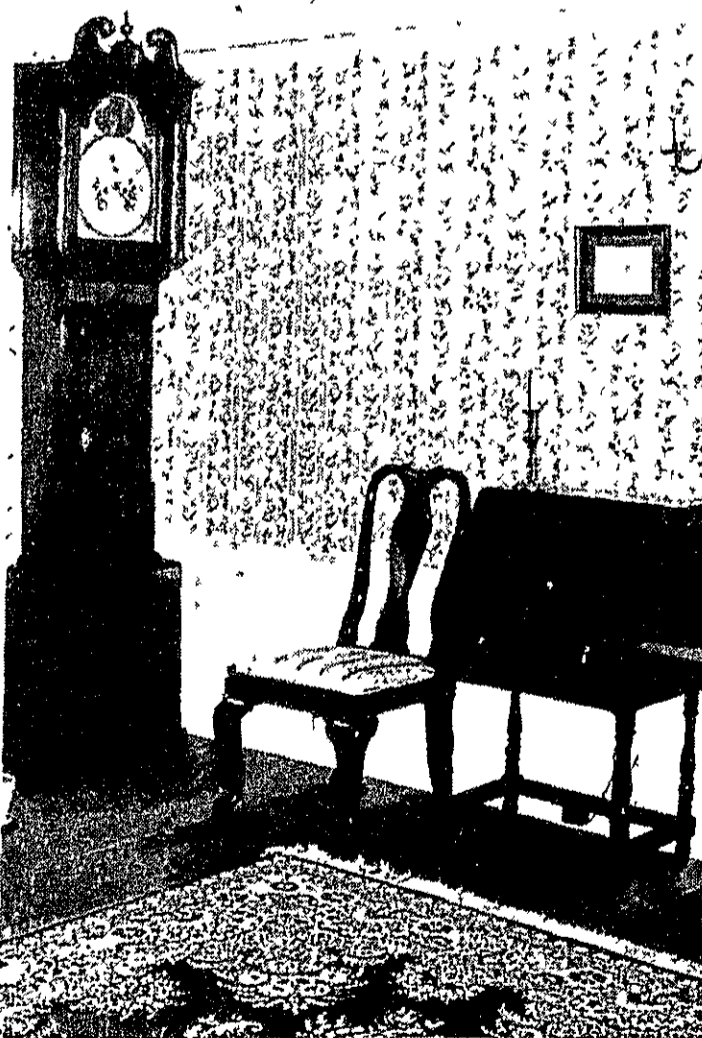
Charlie and his wife, Janet, have used the room for dining "When we can get away from the charcoal grill in the backyard," says Charlie.

One other interesting note about the room -- it is square. According to Charlie, Georgian rooms in 1760 were never more than 17' square and never less than 14 1/2' square. Fireplaces used to heat the rooms and larger rooms would be troublesome to heat during the New England winters.

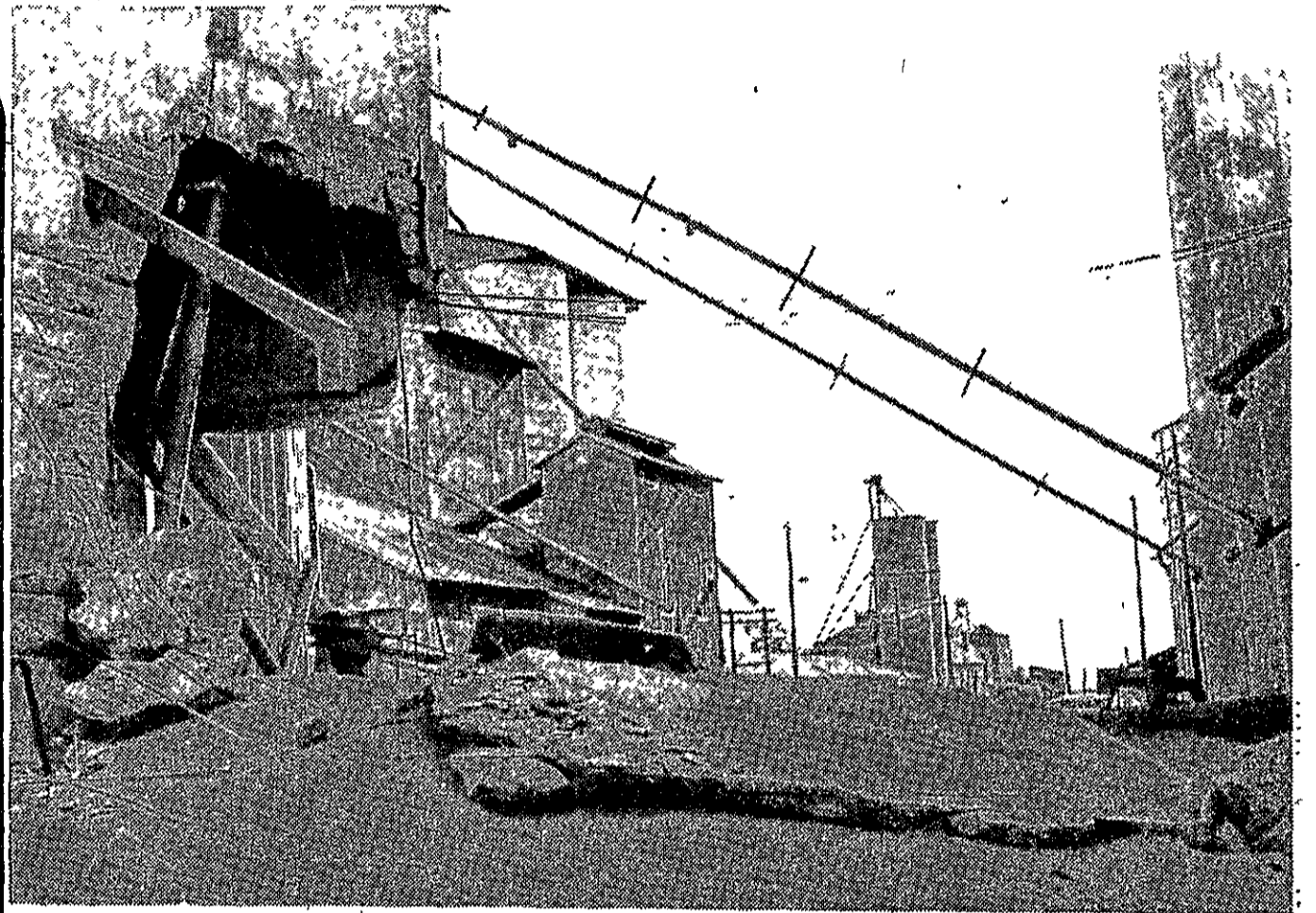
Charlie admits, however, that he has put a few modern conveniences into the room that the early New Englanders didn't have. He has installed conventional heating and has 2 electrical outlets built into the baseboard.

After reading about the New England architecture, Charlie said this Georgia room project "was compulsory." Besides having a beautiful room to enjoy, Charlie has also gained insight into the people of the past. "I've got a real appreciation for those people," says Charlie, adding, "It took me 2 years to build 1 room and people back then probably had 4 or 5 rooms built in that time."

The Huntington house will be one of the houses on the house tour this September.



Furnishings reflect Georgian style



GRAIN CAME POURING out when this concrete facility suffered a collapse at St. Johns co-op Sunday afternoon. An estimate of damage is not yet available. Cause of the collapse is thought to be a structural weakness.

Westphalia girl dies in auto accident

An 18-year Westphalia girl lost her life Saturday morning after being thrown from a car and then being struck by another car.

Ruth Ann Smith, 18, was a passenger

in a car driven by Bruce Nuremburg, 18, of Pewamo, when it struck a driveway culvert on David Highway northeast of Portland.

Miss Smith was thrown from the car as it flipped over and landed in the road

while Nuremburg was thrown from the car and landed in a ditch.

Another driver stopped at the scene, but, reportedly his lights blinded Chris Edgell, 19, of Portland, whose car struck Miss Smith in the roadway.

Deny nursing home appeal

LANSING—The denial of approval by the State Health Director to a proposal to construct a new 129-bed nursing home in St. Johns has been upheld by the hearing examiner.

Following an appeal hearing held in Lansing May 13 and 24, the examiner in the case of Meadowview Manor, Donald P. LeDuc, issued his decision June 30.

Meadowview Manor would have been

built on South Scott Road and, when completed, would have replaced the existing 32-bed Rivard Nursing Home at 311-313 East Higham Street in St. Johns.

The proposal, according to Dept. of Public Health, was denied approval because it would not have been compatible with data contained in the Michigan State Plan for Hospital and

Medical Facilities Construction. The State Health Department contended that the Plan's projections showed the requested nursing care beds would only have added to a bed count which already exceeded the needs of the service area.

The examiner said that after reviewing the testimony, it was his decision that the State Health Department, the Designated Planning Agency for the Certificate of Need program, had acted within its authority and in keeping with the applicable standards, plans, and criteria in disapproving the Meadowview Manor petition.

St. Johns 4-Her to visit Belize

ST. JOHNS—Cynthia Thornton of St. Johns is one of six Michigan 4-Hers who will attend a 4-H camp 3600 miles from home Aug. 8-14.

She and the other 4-Hers from varied areas in the state will travel to Belize to assist in the general 4-H program as well as in the programming and staffing of the 3rd 4-H camp in Belize.

The group will learn about their host country by living with local families.

The trip is part of an ongoing relationship between Michigan 4-H and the country of Belize by the Partners of the Americas. The partners is a citizens organization providing support to South and Central American countries through self-help programs.

Since 1969, Michigan 4-H with support from the organization, has provided technical and organizational assistance in the development of 4-H youth programs in Central and South American countries.

Those from other parts of the state participating in the trip are Melissa Donkers, Traverse City; Ralph Gearhart, Power; Paul Kempf, Holton; Anne Hodgins, Metomora, Ohio and Amy Weber, Dorr. Adult leader is William Minner, 4-H youth agent in Jackson.

While the Michigan 4-Hers are in Belize, four Belizeans will be visiting Michigan.

L. Gill, national 4-H coordinator of Belize is in Michigan visiting Clinton, Ingham, Clare, Lenawee, Wayne, Saginaw and Washtenaw counties.

Three volunteer 4-H leaders from Belize are visiting Alger, Jackson, Oceana, Otsego, Isabella and Kalkaska counties.

Various trips and exchanges are organized and sponsored through the

combined efforts of the Michigan 4-H Foundation, the Michigan State University Extension Service and the Partners of the Americas.

Elect Baribeau Board president

ST. JOHNS - Robert Baribeau has been elected by board members as president of the St. Johns Board of Education. He succeeds Raymond Parr, who did not run for re-election this term.

Re-elected vice-president is Wendell Waggoner.

William Richards was elected treasurer, succeeding Fred Meyers, who has defeated in his bid for re-election to the board.

Alden Livingston was re-elected treasurer.



Robert Baribeau



THIS IS WHAT the St. Johns business district will look like next Thursday and Friday as the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Sidewalk Days. This photograph was taken during the 1975 sale when area shoppers jammed the sidewalks to take advantage of the 2-day sale in the sunshine.

Get your kids wet this summer

ST. JOHNS - A new session of swimming lessons for all ability levels will begin at the St. Johns swimming pool July 26.

The classes conducted by the YMCA, are open to all age groups, 6 months to any age.

Lessons are:

St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Fulton and Laingsburg 9:45-10:30

Fowler 10:30-11:15

Pewamo-Westphalia 12:45-1:30

St. Johns 1:30-2:15

The final session begins Aug. 9 for the 12:45 and 1:30 classes only.

Also available now are semi-private lessons, tiny tots and tadpoles.

Open recreation swimming is held daily Monday through Saturday from 2:30-5 p.m., 7-8:45 p.m., and Sunday 2-6 p.m.

There are open times for pool rental for organizations. For more information, call the city pool at 224-6950.

Area happenings

JULY 22—Big Brothers-Big Sisters meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

JULY 27—The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

Airman Remer

BILOXI, MISS.-Airman William R. Remer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Remer of 1780 E. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, has received a new assignment following graduation from the avionics communications specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Remer, trained to install and repair airborne communications equipment, will go to Holloman AFB,

N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community college of the Air Force.

Airman Remer is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Seaman Pierson

Navy Aviation Fire Control Technician Second Class Jonathan W. Pierson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs.

George E. Pierson of 805 N. Mead, St. Johns, MI., has completed the Avionics (aviation electronics) Intermediate Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

During the 28-week course, he gained the knowledge and skills needed to operate and maintain airborne communications, radar, navigation and antisubmarine warfare systems.

A 1970 graduate of St.

Johns High School, he joined the Navy in April 1971.

PFC Coffman

MAfine Private First Class Brent L. Coffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coffman of 5892 W. Ratt Road, DeWitt, has reported for duty at the Marine Barracks, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va.

A 1974 graduate of St. Johns Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November, 1975.

Study area career and education needs

The Steering Committee of the Clinton County Vocational - Technical Citizens Advisory Committee met on July 8 at the offices of the Clinton County Intermediate School District in St. Johns.

The committee, chaired by Bernard Feldpausch of St. Johns, discussed interim reports received from two of the standing committees; the Manpower and Training Needs Committee, and the Shared Time and Facility Committee.

Michael Platte, Chairman of Manpower and Training Needs, reported that his committee had completed its priority task of ranking the projected manpower needs according to probable job openings through 1980.

The committee identified 49 separate trades in five basic categories: stenographers, typists and secretaries; health service workers; general merchandising; crafts and skills; and agriculture. According to Platte "Our in-depth research, using all the available data, indicates these are the skills employers will be looking



Members of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizens Advisory Committee

for, and young people should be trained for."

Chairman Doug Twiss from DeWitt submitted the report of the Shared Time and Facility Committee. "Our charge," said Twiss, "was to study the present vocational programs then make recommendations as to how to improve them, if needed." The report revealed the committee started out with eleven possible alternatives which have now been reduced to four:

1. No expansion, retain present programs with the shift of operating responsibility to the Intermediate School

District.

2. Expand programs with the Intermediate School District owning, renting or leasing buildings and operating the programs. The central idea of this option is expansion without the construction of a new career center.

Expand through the construction and operation of a centralized career center by the Intermediate School District.

4. Contract with private agencies or other educational units to operate Vocational Education Programs. All four of these

alternatives have been relayed to the Finance and Administration Committee, chaired by Charles Coletta of St. Johns for cost analysis.

Steering Committee Chairman Feldpausch indicated that the financial analysis should be completed in the next two weeks. At that time the Steering Committee will discuss the data with the Chairmen of the standing committees prior to a full review by the Committee of the whole, which consists of 30 citizens representing each school in the Intermediate District.

Cent. National announces statement of condition

Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns, recently announced the statement of condition of the bank as of June 30, 1976. Total assets at mid-year are \$36.2 million compared to \$31.2 million on June 30, 1975 which represents an increase of \$5 million or 16 percent.

The bank showed gross earnings of \$321,000 providing a six-month gain of approximately 19 percent over the six-month earnings from Jan. 1 through June 30,

1975. Earnings per common share after taxes were \$4 compared to \$3.37.

Wellman indicated that the bank continues to show sound growth and excellent earnings. The officers of the bank are Wellman, president, Robert Thompson, exec. vice president and cashier, Robert E. Purfill, vice president, Robert H. Barker, Bonnie Wellman, Neil Rossow, Michael Everts and Robert Baribeau, asst. vice presidents, Daniel Redman,

Rodney Glnther and Mary Karber, asst. cashiers.

The directors of the Board are Harold Wellman, chairman; Timothy Green, Dr. James Grosz, Edward Idzkowski, Dr. C. Lambert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberge, Paul Nobis, Leon Schumaker, John Steveson and Robert Thompson.

The bank has offices located in St. Johns, Southgate Plaza, Ovid and Pewamo.



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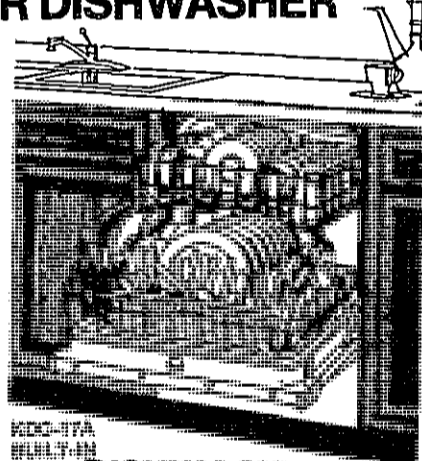
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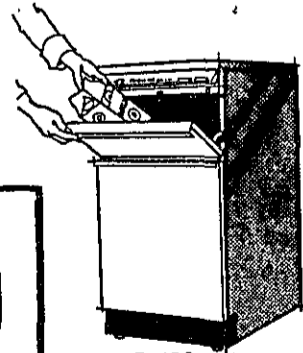
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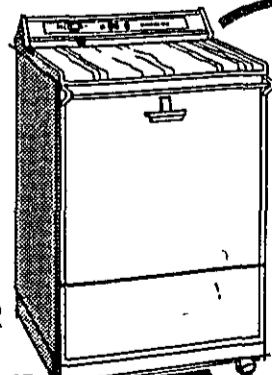
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 Bruce George Baird, 39, 2235 E. Howe Road, DeWitt- Sherrill Lynn Baird, 36, 5801 High Street, Bath.
 David Lee Nielsen, 25, Box 181 Route 1, Fowler- Janet Lynn Andrews, 23, Route 4 3604 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.
 Joseph Gordon DeFrates, 34, 15934 Burton, Lansing- Della Alice Wilson, 16, 15943 Burton, Lansing.
 Roy Jay Court, 23, Route 1 Jones Road, Fewamo- Arnette Sue Williams, 19, 512 W. Jefferson St., Fewamo.
 John Howard Royston, 22 111 E. Clinton St., Ovid- Alesha Mari Coon, 20, 111 E. Clinton St., Ovid.
 Harlan Dean Bates, 18, 9879 S. Alger Road, Perrinton- Cathy Ann Matice, 17, 408 S. Baker St., St. Johns.
 Don Clifford Strait, 21, 1024 Rambler Rd., DeWitt- Janis Louise Stevens, 18, 12474 Airport Rd., DeWitt.
 Benjamin Robert Bauman, 19, 210 N. Traver Street, St. Johns- Reyne Irene Voisin, 19, 3634 Green Road, St. Johns.
 Wayne Vernon Mund, 40, 15661 DeLoof Street, East Lansing- Janice Eileen Shattuck, 38, 15661 DeLoof Street, East Lansing.
 Kurt Herbert Schindler, 22, Route 1 Huff Road, Wellston- Colleen Marie Wood, 22, 10720 Norris Road, DeWitt.
 Mike LaVern Warr, 20, 114 1/2 N. Clinton, St. Johns- Vickie Joanne O'Connor, 19, R.2, St. Johns.
 Douglas Levi Eggleston, 21, 13201 Summer Lane, Grand Ledge- Kathryn Irene Mauer, 20, 101 Sandstone Creek Dr. Apt. 6, Grand Ledge.
 Paul Donald Hebel, 22, 1734 East Price Road, St. Johns- Debra Kay Webster, 19, Route 1 Chandler Road, Elsie.
 Samuel Lyle Van Eiten, 21, 202 South Lansing Street, St. Johns- Carol Ann Nieman, 17, 202 South Lansing Street, St. Johns.
 Martin Matthew Szarka, 22, 2672 East Alward Road, Laingsburg- Leigh Ann Sirrine, 21, 208 East Cass Street St. Johns.
 Robert Marvin Padgett, 21, 1827 Autumn Lane, Lansing- Kendra Jeanne Knight, 19, Route 2 Walker Road, St. Johns.
 Daniel Balke Pumford, 20, 21800 N. M-57 Bannister- Vicky Lynn LaFountain, 19, 7381 Walker Road, Ovid.



Nobody for tennis?

"AW, COME ON, fellas. Won't anybody give a little fella like me a chance to play?" seems to be the thoughts of Josh Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fedewa, 506 N. Morton, St. Johns.

Applying for SSI? Have all information

People who plan to apply for supplemental security income payments can save time by first getting together some information about themselves, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. People can get information about applying for the payments by calling or

writing any social security office.

"When applying," Manning said, "it's a good idea to have with you as many of the following as possible: a checkbook, if you have one, to show how much you have in the bank, any savings account books, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, automobile registration cards, latest real estate tax statements if you own a home or any land, last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, and evidence of all other income."

It may save time, too, according to Manning, if people applying for supplemental security income payments know how much cash they have on hand and know the value of their car, if they own one.

"You should also have your social security card," he said. "Disabled or blind students 18 to 22 should have a school identification card, tuition receipts, or similar evidence of school attendance."

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Lansing social security office is at 838 Louisa Street, Lansing, 48910. The phone number is 372-1910.

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Name of Bank City
 In the state of **Michigan** at the close of business on **June 30, 1976**, 1976
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter number **3378** National Bank Region Number **7**

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	4,407
	U.S. Treasury securities	6,177
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	4,101
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,762
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,098
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	105
	Trading account securities	NONE
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	900
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	42,165
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	454
	Loans, Net	41,711
	Direct lease financing	NONE
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,086
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	229
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Other assets	1,035	
TOTAL ASSETS	72,611	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	10,940
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	45,071
	Deposits of United States Government	96
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	9,390
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
	Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
	Certified and officers' checks	329
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	65,826
	Total demand deposits	13,268
	Total time and savings deposits	52,558
	Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	65,826
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
	Liabilities for borrowed money	80
	Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	
Other liabilities	1,088	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	66,994	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 335,192	1,676
	b. No. shares outstanding 335,192 (par value)	1,807
	Surplus	2,134
Undivided profits	NONE	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	5,617	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	72,611	
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	4,249
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,222
	Total loans	41,953
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	4,873
	Total Deposits	64,668
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
	Liabilities for borrowed money	80
	Standby letters of credit outstanding	195
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4,873	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE	

I, **Robert W. Whatley**
Name
Vice President and Controller
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert W. Whatley
Signature
July 9, 1976
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Robert W. Whatley
Raymond Despres
John A. Dumbough
Directors

Securities having a par value of \$5,366,000 were pledged as of June 30, 1976 to secure deposits of \$1,124,000 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

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Family and Society

BIRTHS

A girl, Andrea Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jan C. Amsterburg of 1013 1/2 Church Street, July 11, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Geir of St.

Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Amsterburg of Ludington, Mi. The mother is the former Carol L. Geir.

A girl, Kelly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of 226 Church St.

Hubbardston, July 10 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick & Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon. The mother is the former Mary Simon.

EAST LANSING - Current legislation and several new state programs and agencies are focusing more on the needs of children, according to Susan Brook, executive coordinator for the Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) Council.

She spoke recently on "Current Legislation Affecting Michigan Children and Their Families," at Michigan State University's College Week, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

"The 4C Council advocates the comprehensive delivery services of children," says Ms. Brook. "It is made up of representatives from public and private agencies. It is a public information and referral group and anyone can join the council."

"The purpose is to make sure Michigan citizens have an input into policy decisions that affect children and their families."

After a study of Michigan's programs for children, the Office of Juvenile Justice Services was formed. This office is formulating a statewide plan for uniformed services for juveniles (delinquent and neglected). It will also administer the child care funds.

The Child Care Study Committee is currently investigating the needs and problems of children. The committee is looking into adoption, child care; child abuse, neglect, family planning, public schools, juvenile code, high risk infants, and more.

Current legislation affecting children includes pending House Bill 4751, which would create an Office of Family and Child Advocacy. This office would speak up for the child in court cases.

There is no central place where you can get answers about laws affecting children. The bill would establish such a place.

The legislature passed a new child abuse law which expands the number of people who must report an abuse or neglect case. The law also states that suspect cases do not have to be

reported to the police until after the Department of Social Services can look into the matter. An amendment has been introduced which, if passed, would require that all suspect cases be reported immediately to the police.

"When Public Act 198 was passed in 1971, it gave Michigan the most comprehensive special education program in the country," notes Ms. Brook. "This act says that the state must provide special education training or care to any handicapped person, age 0 to 25. Most other states begin their special education programs for schooled children and end when the

child reaches the age of majority."

The act also requires that the parents be involved in the decision about what special education programs the child will receive.

In 1974, the federal government passed the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. It states that public school records of a child must be made available to the parents, upon request.

"This act is so new that many parents are not even aware they can have access to their children's records," she observes.

Another new act many people are not aware of is Public Act 296 of 1974.

Among the provisions of this new adoption law, is an adoption subsidy for parents adopting children who are normally hard to place.

"For example, if adults adopt a child requiring medical care, they can get an adoption subsidy to help pay for medical costs," she adds.

Another act which is very controversial is pending House Bill 4704. If passed, one aspect of the bill would amend the Juvenile Code so that the probate court would no longer have jurisdiction over status offenses.

Status offenses are those acts which would not be

considered a crime if committed by an adult (running away from home, playing hooky, etc.).

Many of the probate judges do not think status offenses should be taken away from their jurisdiction. So they helped write House Bill 6034, which would also amend the Juvenile Code, but would leave status offenders under their jurisdiction.

"The House Judiciary Committee is currently looking into both bills," says Ms. Brook. "They hope to blend the best of both bills and come up with a substitute one in the fall."

Public Notice

Pursuant to Act 261, Sec. 3, Public Acts of 1968, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given of the schedule of regular meetings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

By action of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Grafton Counties regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each Calendar month. Such meetings to be held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, located in the district administrative office.

The time of meetings will be 7:30 p.m. during the months of November through April and that during May through October the time of the meeting will be 8:00 p.m.

The schedule of the regular meeting dates are as follows:

August 12, 1976	February 10, 1977
September 9, 1976	March 10, 1977
October 14, 1976	April 14, 1977
November 11, 1976	May 12, 1977
December 9, 1976	June 9, 1977
January 13, 1977	

William P. Richards
Secretary, Board of Education

Double ring ceremony unites Karen Koenigskecht, Douglas Lawrence

Karen Koenigskecht and Douglas Lawrence were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony June 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigskecht, 902 S. Scott, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, 531 Kirby Drive, Lansing.

Minister for the wedding was Father Mario Ross and concelebrant was Father William Hankard.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar of pink carnations, blue tinted mums, gladiolas and baby's breath.

Ron Koenigskecht, brother of the bride, sang and played the guitar. He sang "Beginning Today" as the bride approached the altar with her father and "Hall Mary" when the bride placed two red roses on the Blessed Mother's altar at the end of mass. Organ music before the mass and the recessional was performed by Mrs. Sue Wymor.

The bride wore a gown of white organza accented with a portrait neckline bordered on lace and long slim sleeves, accented with a

ruffle at the cuff. The skirt and attached chapel train were bordered with a deep flounce at the hem.

She wore a Camelot headpiece with a chapel length veil with fingertip veil attached. The elbow length veil was accented with rose point lace and lace flowers.

She carried a cascade of white mums, baby's breath and large red roses.

Maid of honor was Mary Koenigskecht, St. Johns, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sue Rehmann, sister of the bride; Alicia Lawrence, sister-in-law of the groom; Deb Lawrence, sister of the groom; Mary Lawrence, sister of the groom and Kathy Lawrence sister of the groom all of Lansing. Junior Bridesmaids were Connie Koenigskecht, sister of the bride of St. Johns and Susie Lawrence, sister of the groom of Lansing.

The maid of honor wore a pink polyester cotton gown with portrait neckline, bordered with lace and long dinner dotted Swiss sleeves ending with large trimmed cuffs. A large dotted Swiss ruffle bordered the skirt. The bridesmaids wore the same in blue and the junior bridesmaids in pink.

They carried sprays of tinted carnations and baby's breath, pink for the maid of honor and junior bridesmaids and blue for the bridesmaids.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of pink knit chiffon and the groom's mother wore a blue and white print polyester print gown.

Each wore corsages of white carnations and miniature pink roses.

Ring bearer was Jason Sinke, of Romeo nephew of the bride.

Best man was Pat Shaver, friend of the groom, of Lansing. Groomsmen were Steve Lawrence, brother of the groom, of St. Johns; Tim Dais, cousin of the groom of Lansing; and Tom Wegener and Dan Beachnau, friends of the groom, of Lansing.

Ushers were Rob Rehmann, brother-in-law of the bride, and Nick Koenigskecht, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding, 300 persons attended the reception held at St. Joseph's gym, followed by dinner and dancing.

Host and hostesses at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sinke and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Flak.

Attending the guest book was Diane Davis.

Serving were friends of the bride, Sue Watt, Cindy Hettler and Todd Haske. Cutting and serving the cake were Cindy Hettler, friend of the bride and Darlene Koenigskecht, sister-in-law.

Special music at the reception was performed by Ron Koenigskecht, brother of the bride, and selections included "Beautiful" for the bridal dance.

Special guests were Mrs. Mary Stay, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Katie

Wiedeman, grandmother of the groom.

Following their wedding trip to Ontario, Canada and Niagra Falls, the couple rest at 3532 Davidson, Apt. 2, Lansing.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1972 graduate of Sexton High School, Lansing.

Bannister

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr., Barbara Schmid, Pat Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmid and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family, Bruce Hulbert and son, Marty, Joan Greer and Scott and Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert, Shelly and Brian and Mrs. Thelma Woodbury were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. on Monday, July 5 for a family get-together. A big pot-luck dinner and homemade icecream was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family spent July 3rd and 4th in the Traverse City area sightseeing.

Tina Skinner of Pickford is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and granddaughter, Tina accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. to Greenfield Village near Detroit on Thursday, July 8th.

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Witt-Webster vows spoken at St. Peter

Now at home at 5614 W. Parks Rd., rural St. Johns are the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Webster.

The couple was married June 26 at a 3 p.m. double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Roger Heintz at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Riley Township.

The new Mrs. Webster, the former Joann Ellen Witt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt, 8504 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of rural Elsie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of nylon organza over satin. It featured a high neckline, long sleeves and chapel length train.

Her veil of illusion net was trimmed with lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue daisies and white roses. Mary Lou Bergdolt, a

friend of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rita Horman, also a friend of the bride, Sandy Webster, sister of the groom and Jane Witt, sister of the bride. They all wore identical gowns of light blue dotted swiss and carried colonial bouquets of blue daisies.

Julie Witt, sister of the bride was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of white dotted swiss and carried a bouquet of blue daisies.

Charles Thelen, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Pylowanjy and Dan Egbert, friends of the groom and Mack Webster, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jim Webster, brother of the groom, and Mark Witt, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a floor length gown of coral. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of mint green print. Each wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Organist was Mrs. Fred Koeppen. Playing guitars and singing "The Wedding March" and "Only a Shadow" were Dorella Marten, Judy Parsons, Charlotte Voison, Janet Bunn and Jane Monstrey. Debbie Webster, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hayes, friends of the couple were host and hostess. Cutting the wedding cake were Mrs. Paul Seeger and Mrs. Larry Webster. Others assisting were Mrs. Lawrence Seeger, Mrs. Stuart Sillman, Mrs. Jim Webster and Mrs. Mack Webster.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagra Falls. The groom, a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School is employed by the Clinton County Road Commission. The bride, a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School is employed by Clinton National Bank.

Special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Ida Seeger, grandmother of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Webster

Kincaid District

Wednesday, Mrs. Don Potts and children, Mrs. Howard Sargent attended the fireworks at Lansing.

The fourth of July Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Mrs. Don Potts and Mike attended the fireworks in St. Johns.

Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent and was joined by her husband for supper in the latter's home.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Volz and Richard Volz of DeWitt.

Mr. Richard Volz of DeWitt and friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts and family for a barbeque.

Sunday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts visited Mr. and Mrs.

Archibald Potts at Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts attended their son Mike's ball game at Riley school and the latter's team won.

Saturday, Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Mulliken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Gary and girl friend were also dinner guests.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Danny, Gary and girl friend, Mrs. Raymond Sherman and children of Mulliken enjoyed a picnic at the Grand Ledge park.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and children of Crystal celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday with ice cream and cake at his parents and in the evening went swimming at Lake Odessa. Later that evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman.

Randy Sullivan of Crystal spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Gary spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan, Wednesday they spent with Mr. A.W. Brackett of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan visited his mother, Mrs. A.W. Brackett who is in a convalescent home. They returned Thursday evening.

Pamela Tingley weds Mark Saurbek

Pamela Sue Tingley became the bride of Mark William Saurbek July 10 in ceremonies at the Ionia First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Lemuel Tinley of N. State Rd. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, 1405 Bates Rd., Ionia. The groom is the son of William Saurbek, 809 Clinton, St. Johns, and Mrs. Roy Thelen, 815 E. Lincoln, Ionia.

Rev. Charles of the First United Methodist Church performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore an empire waist gown with long fitted sleeves, v-neck line with ruffles. The gown, accented by Chantilly lace, featured a long, full skirt flowing with a chapel train.

The bride wore a finger tip veil of tulle with Chantilly lace edging.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations, small yellow spider mums, baby's breath and yellow roses. Maid of honor was Clair

Sherman and the bride's attendants were Patty Tingley and Debbie Tingley.

Best man was Duane Sherman, Wendell Sprank and Greg Saurbek. Ushers were Doug Phillips and Dordon Dennis.

A reception, given by the bride's parents, was held at the Vanner G. Range.

Following their wedding, trip to Niagra Falls and Cedar Point, the couple resides at 2784 Omara Rd., Muir.

BPW install officers

ST. JOHNS--The June meeting of the St. Johns Business and Professional Womens Club was held recently at Jeanne's Beans and featured installation of officers.

Presiding was outgoing president Virginia Shawnee. Michelle Desprez provided the group with several selections of songs, accompanying herself on the guitar.

Following the installation of officers, Shirley Lake, incoming president,

conducted the remainder of the meeting.

New officers are Betty Allen, president; Bonnie Wickerham, vice-president; Gloria Willette, recording secretary; Sharon Worrall, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Coffman, treasurer.

Guests for the evening were Phyllis Nobis and Pat Balasco.

The group discussed plans for the Historical Society Home Tour to be held in September. Hostesses for the

tour will be BPW members, Committees for the

coming year include Annette White and Diane White, publicity; Bonnie Wickerham, Rita Thornton, Nancy Armstrong and Phyllis Nobis, membership; Betty Allen, Marge Wilcox, Joyce Dyer and Margaret Rademacher, programs and Dorothy Schoals and Gloria Willette, bulletin.

Club historians are Gerry Workman and Jeannette Argersinger.

Sandra Kay Nelson works at YMCA of the Rockies

Sandra Kay Nelson of 200 W. Cass, St. Johns, is working this summer on the staff of the YMCA of the Rockies in Colorado.

Nelson is a sophomore at Adrian College with a major in biology.

The YMCA organization she is working for serves vacationing families and conferences of a religious, educational and recreational nature. Operating throughout the year, it offers

a wide range of accommodations and programs for all ages.

The YMCA of the Rockies operates the Estes Park Center near Estes Park,

Colorado, and Snow Mountain Ranch Center near Granby, Colorado and the

famed Winter Park Ski Area. Nelson is working at the Estes Park Center.

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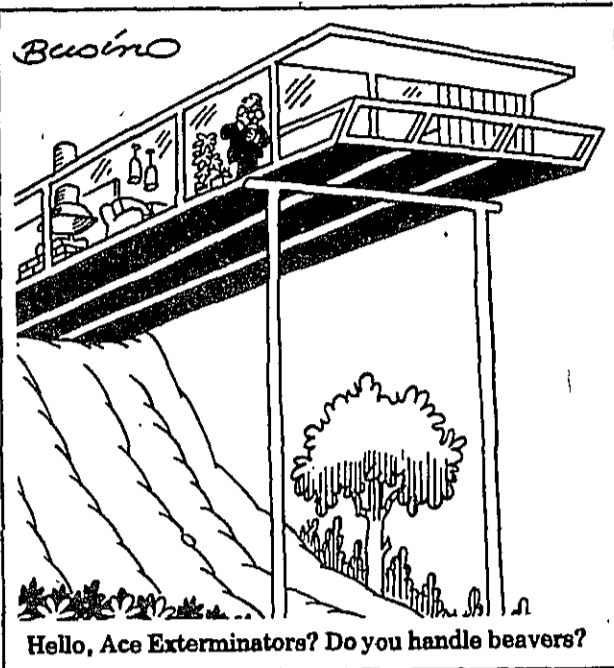


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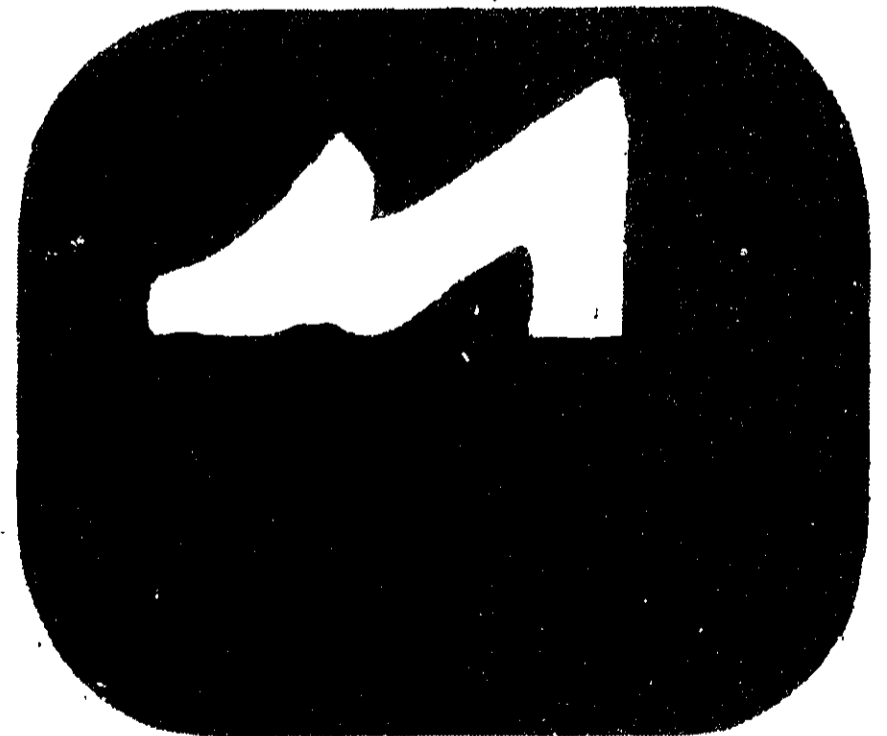
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Back Through the Years



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

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS. Between the lines with Jim Edwards

"Congressman, you've got to do something. There's a big crowd of people in the outer office and they're acting kind of mean."

"Well, Miss Jones, that's exactly why you were hired...to take care of these little difficulties. Why, you don't think I've got time to talk to every yokel voter who thinks he has a gripe do you?"

"But, Congressman, they're really quite irate and insist upon talking to you."

"Look, Miss Jones, I'm just too busy to talk to every numbskull that walks in off the street. In fact, we've got a foursome teeing off in 15 minutes so get 'em out of here so I'm not late."

"I'm really sorry Congressman, but they refuse to leave without speaking to you."

"For crying out loud, what is it they want anyway?"

"I'm not really sure, sir. They keep saying something about taxation without representation and history repeating itself."

"Oh my aching back. Give 'em an autographed picture and a Washington D.C. calendar and get 'em out of here. I was late teeing off this morning—I don't want to be late again."

"Pardon me for sounding impatient, sir, but I think maybe you really should talk to them."

"See here, Miss Jones. You're one secretary around here who's being paid to be a secretary so why don't you just get 'em out of here before I become irritable?"

"Congressman, I'm afraid they refuse to leave and they want to know if you remember them?"

"Why should I remember them? What are their names?"

"They say it's not important what their names are—they said to tell you they voted for you last election and they think you've forgotten them."

"Oh, why'd I ever get into politics? Well, Miss Jones, ask them what they want and I'll try to pacify them and

send them on their way."

"Yes, sir. They just repeated something again about taxation without representation and inviting you to a party."

"Good Lord, first they act like revolutionaries and then they invite me to a party. What kind of party is it, Miss Jones?"

"Don't worry sir, they said you wouldn't even have to leave your office...oh, no...I'm sorry, Congressman, they just pushed right on by me and are coming into your office...I'll be right in."

"What in the world is going on here, Miss Jones? What is the meaning of all these rabble rousers pushing their way in here like this? And why are they opening the windows?"

"I really don't know what they're trying to prove sir, but they're throwing lots of stuff out of the windows."

"Well, don't just stand there, Miss Jones, find out what it is they're throwing out the windows. The crazy stuff's flying all over the city."

"I have one here, sir. It's a tea bag with your voting record and the jobs bill attached, here's another with a couple of your expense accounts stapled to it."

"I see what you mean, Miss Jones. Here's another tea bag attached to the federal budget. And here's another listing tax loopholes we approved for Gigantic Industries Inc."

"Congressman, I think we'd better do something, this is getting out of hand."

"Yes, Miss Jones, I see what you mean. But, look what's attached to this tea bag. It shows the annual salary of one of those rabble rousers. I don't see how he can live on so little. And, look, that's how much he paid in taxes. Thank goodness I don't get soaked that much—I've got a great tax man if he isn't convicted."

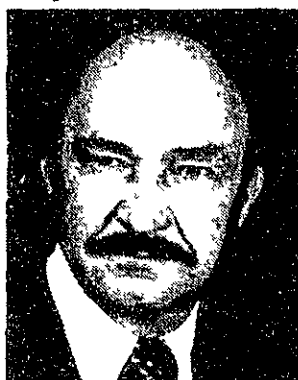
"Congressman, I don't quite know how to say this, but would you answer the phone and lock up when you leave? I'm joining the tea party."

Editorial

Courtesy and safety and the bicycle

It seems as time goes on, the more disregard bicycle riders in St. Johns display toward motorists and pedestrians. Although there are painted signs on the sidewalks, bikers still zip up and down the sidewalk with little regard for pedestrians. Sooner or later, some unfortunate shopper is going to walk out of a Clinton Ave. business and receive a bicycle wheel transplant. While the bike riders seem to be the aggressive offenders on the sidewalks, they appear to take the opposite position in the streets. Many drivers have complained about bicycle riders wheeling directly in their paths with no regard for safety. In the past the police have said they would issue warnings to thoughtless bike riders (for their own protection) and in cases of children, parents would be contacted if necessary. However, we learn from the Police Dept. that some of the parents, while riding with the rest of the family, are as guilty as the younger ones. One of the leading violations is disregarding stop signs. The same person who wouldn't think of running through a stop sign in their automobile doesn't sense the danger of running the stop sign on a bike. In most cases, a little common sense would stop the problem. On the other hand, continued careless riding could result in a tragedy for your family.

Jim Edwards



almanack Vacation can bore many kids

By Richard L. Milliman

A point about kids and summer which I've long suspected now has some solid academic backing.

According to Dr. Bradley Loomer, a professor of education at the University of Iowa, many school-aged children find the long summer away from school a downright bore.

Dr. Loomer suggests that most kids would rather be back in school because things aren't really that exciting around home and the good old neighborhood.

"The modern school has become so stimulating and interesting that summer can be a letdown to a child," the Iowa educator claims. "Most households are sterile as learning centers and kids don't get a chance to stretch mentally."

Although I might challenge the Loomer reasoning that what kids really miss is the stimulation and interest aroused in classroom learning, I would have to agree that sooner or later each summer, most kids tire of summer vacation before it ends.

Dr. Loomer claims 80 percent of American children enjoy school more than their parents did, and don't relish summer vacation as much; again, I might contend a bit about the levels cited by the good doctor, but the end I don't contest.

Vacation takes up about 25 percent of a child's learning years — 3 years out of 12 in local schools — so what the kids do with their summers is important. Of course, many things in addition to classroom experiences are important in the learning process, too, such things as fishing, or swimming, or camping, or traveling, or playing baseball or tennis, or just goofing around with some good friends.

For Dr. Loomer's discontented kids, he claims "there's television and that's about it." In too many cases, I'm afraid, he's absolutely right. Television is wonderful if taken in small doses, but can be quite stultifying if it becomes the entire diet. It doesn't have to be so, even in today's environment. For many, it is.

That's the point of Dr. Loomer's concern, of course. And proper it is, too.

We note with some interest and satisfaction that the Michigan lottery has been extended for 4 more years. That was a good move by the Michigan Legislature.

The new extension runs until July 1, 1980; the original lottery law was enacted in 1972.

Lottery receipts now represent about 2 percent of the more than \$3 billion in revenue that goes into the Michigan general fund each year. Those are important dollars, too.

Michigan has either been fortunate or far-sighted in establishing a lottery administration that has been above question. Under Lottery Czar Gus Harrison, the Michigan system has been a model for other states to envy or copy.

Last year the lottery generated about \$84 million in revenue, which is more than \$1 million a week. With the new instant games this year, revenues could double.

It's a fine record the Michigan lottery crew has established to maintain both order and respectability in an operation of that magnitude.

The presidential election draws ever closer, so mark these words from Paul McCracken, University of Michigan economist and frequent government financial ace, in a recent speech:

"The year following a presidential election is the most important in the quadrennial cycle for major actions Those elected have received a mandate.

"The next year all members of the House and one-third of the Senate face an off-year election.

"The third year is the year before the next presidential election — when many in the House and all in the Senate are running for President."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Upon reading "letters to the editor" in last week's paper, I would like to give a little different view of our July 4th Parade - the view of a participant. As a band director, I have marched through St. Johns next to four bands at least a dozen times. These parades have usually been well run and enjoyable to be part of.

This particular parade was especially meaningful on several counts: First of all, this was a large parade. It is gratifying to see the streets of our city packed full. I believe this was the largest crowd I have ever seen at a parade in St. Johns even though I personally know people who perhaps

could have been there. There were also a large number of participants, including not only the two St. Johns bands, but also the Fowler High School Band. Thank you all who took part.

Secondly, there was a fine program at the Courthouse. Many people stayed to listen and, hopefully, gained more appreciation of our national heritage. What a great location the Courthouse lawn is for such ceremonies. I hope it is used again in the near future.

Thirdly, I would like to express my gratitude to two ladies, Jan Seperic and Betty Moore, for their efforts in making this parade a success. I know well the frustrations one can feel from that one small phone call which started it all, to the parade itself - trying to get people to work on such a volunteer project. I also know how it feels to see such a project succeed.

Congratulations to St. Johns and all of Clinton County for a fine salute to our Nation's Bicentennial!

John Speck

Dear Editor,

I sincerely hope this finds you well and in the very best of spirits this fine day.

There can be no happier day in my life than that day when a kind friend gave me a copy of your fine paper the Clinton Co. News. I read it from beginning to end and it is now one of my treasured

July 23, 1936
40 years ago

Injuries suffered in an automobile collision near her home at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, caused the death five hours later of Mrs. R.V. Fenner, 68, of Duplain township. She was hurt internally and her skull was fractured. She died at Clinton Memorial hospital.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed an unused barn early Sunday evening on the farm owned by Mrs. Effie Miner of Owosso, located four miles north and four miles east of St. Johns in Duplain township. The tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bigelow, were in Saginaw at the time, but Mr. Bigelow's parents were there.

Don R. Hart, 49, well known St. Johns man and lifelong resident of Clinton county, succumbed to pneumonia Tuesday afternoon, July 21, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was stricken Wednesday of last week and was taken to the hospital Monday.

July 25, 1946
30 years ago

Dr. Bert C. LeVanseler, 67, well known St. Johns dentist, passed away at his home on 505 East Walker street here early Friday morning. He had been falling in health for the past two years.

A crop of wheat that may bring Clinton county farmers more than a million and a half dollars is moving to market this week. Elevators throughout the county were fast filling with the new crop and if railroad cars are not soon available many elevators may be forced to stop buying temporarily.

Three persons were seriously injured about 10:30 p.m. Saturday in a two-car crash at the intersection of Clinton county road 505 and French road, two miles south of Elsie. The injured were Frank J. Strpko, 17, R-2 Ashley; Bernard Roberts, 41, Elsie; and Christine Elchorst, 44, also of Elsie.

July 19, 1956
20 years ago

Asa Gilson, 73, an assistant cashier at the State Bank of St. Johns for 38 years, died Saturday afternoon at Clinton Memorial hospital. He had been in poor health for about a year.

William E. Hittler, 78, of 700 W. State street, St. Johns, passed away Sunday evening in Clinton Memorial hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mark J. Welter, 72, a life-long resident of the Ovid area died Sunday at the Ovid nursing home, following an illness of two weeks.

Old neighbors, friends, fellow grangers and relatives gathered at Bingham Grange Hall on Thursday evening, July 12, for a surprise farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atkinson.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a stoning incident at the Upton Hardware in Maple Rapids. Seventeen windows in the stores lumber shed were broken between 10 p.m. last Friday and 8 a.m. the following day.

July 21, 1966
10 years ago

The most Rev. M. Joseph Green, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Lansing and pastor of St. Joseph Church in St. Johns for the past nine years has been named pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, parish in Jackson, Michigan, effective August 10. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hardy, pastor of St. Marys for the past 22 years, who is retiring at the age of 78.

It will take weeks to assess damages to the Maple River bridge and roadside vegetation following last Thursday's spectacular accident involving two cars and an oil tanker truck, said Don Ewing, County Road Commission Clerk. The truck crashed into the bridge abutment and spilled about 3,500 gallons of fuel oil over Highway M-21 and the river. The northwest corner of the 100 foot bridge was moved about four inches off its foundation.

Crime and unemployment. A society is not free if one

From The Senate Sen. Richard Allen

As a state senator, I am enjoying the longest summer recess I have had since first running for the House of Representatives in 1968. Senators benefit from four year terms; house members are out running for reelection.

I spend some time on our farm and some time in the veterinary practice with which I am still associated. And I vacation with the family a little. All without any feeling of guilt! You may remember I have never been an advocate of full-time legislatures or full-time legislators. In my opinion, there is nothing so certain to distort a person's perspective about the best interest of the people than to have that person work full-time at serving it.

Bring a few farmers, lawyers, and builders together for a period of time to set public policy. Then send them home to their professions and trades. That's the way we did in 1776 and in my opinion it's still the best way.

Also the long break gives me a chance to read and spend some time reflecting on the problems of the state and nation. I'll give you some of my thoughts in the coming weeks.

Two major problems face our society. Sure there are thousands of serious problems any one of which may loom paramount to you. But these, in my opinion, are the only two that seriously threaten the continuation of our free society, democracy, free enterprise and individual rights as we know them.

Crime and unemployment. A society is not free if one

is not physically safe in his home and on the streets. No right is any more basic or important to a man or woman than the opportunity to have respectable employment that can support a family.

I do not believe our society can continue for a long period of time without greatly reducing these maladies.

We will trade our freedom for safety and our free enterprise and property rights for productive work for all...unless we discover ways to have freedom and safety. And free enterprise with full employment.

I confess I am personally much more concerned with the first problem than the

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- June 30 Cummings, Alfred and Eleanor to Earl J. and Joyce Whitlock Lot 5, Forest Hills.
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- July 1 Root, Robert G.; Crum James P. to Carl L. and Bessie E. Marcham (prop) in Sec. 31 Victor.
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IT'S "POLITICKIN TIME" and 6 candidates for the 88th House of Representative District were guests of Clinton County Farm Bureau at a meet the candidates meeting Monday night. Stating their positions and answering questions were Democrats John Fox (2nd from right) and Burton Stencil (far right) and Republicans Donald Barr (far left) Stanley Powell (3rd from right) and Tom Reed (2nd from right).

Shepardsville

The Shepardsville United Methodist church closed a successful Vacation church School on Friday evening, July 16. A short program was given following church service Sunday morning. Awards were given to several children for having a perfect attendance record and for learning the most Bible Verses.

The school was under the direction of George Haynes. In charge of the music was Jane Squiers and Gwen Personous. The teachers were Nursery, Joyce Davis; Kindergarten and first grade, Edith Walker; 2nd and 3rd grades, Nancy Walters; 4th, 5th and 6th grades, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes; Junior and Senior High, Paul and Cindy Susan; Special Story Teller, Mrs. John Spencer. Helpers were Wilma Swender, Dee Robinson, Colleen Wineland, Alberta Kosht, Leta Gleason, Linda Kusiner, Sherry Huss, and Shirley Cannon.

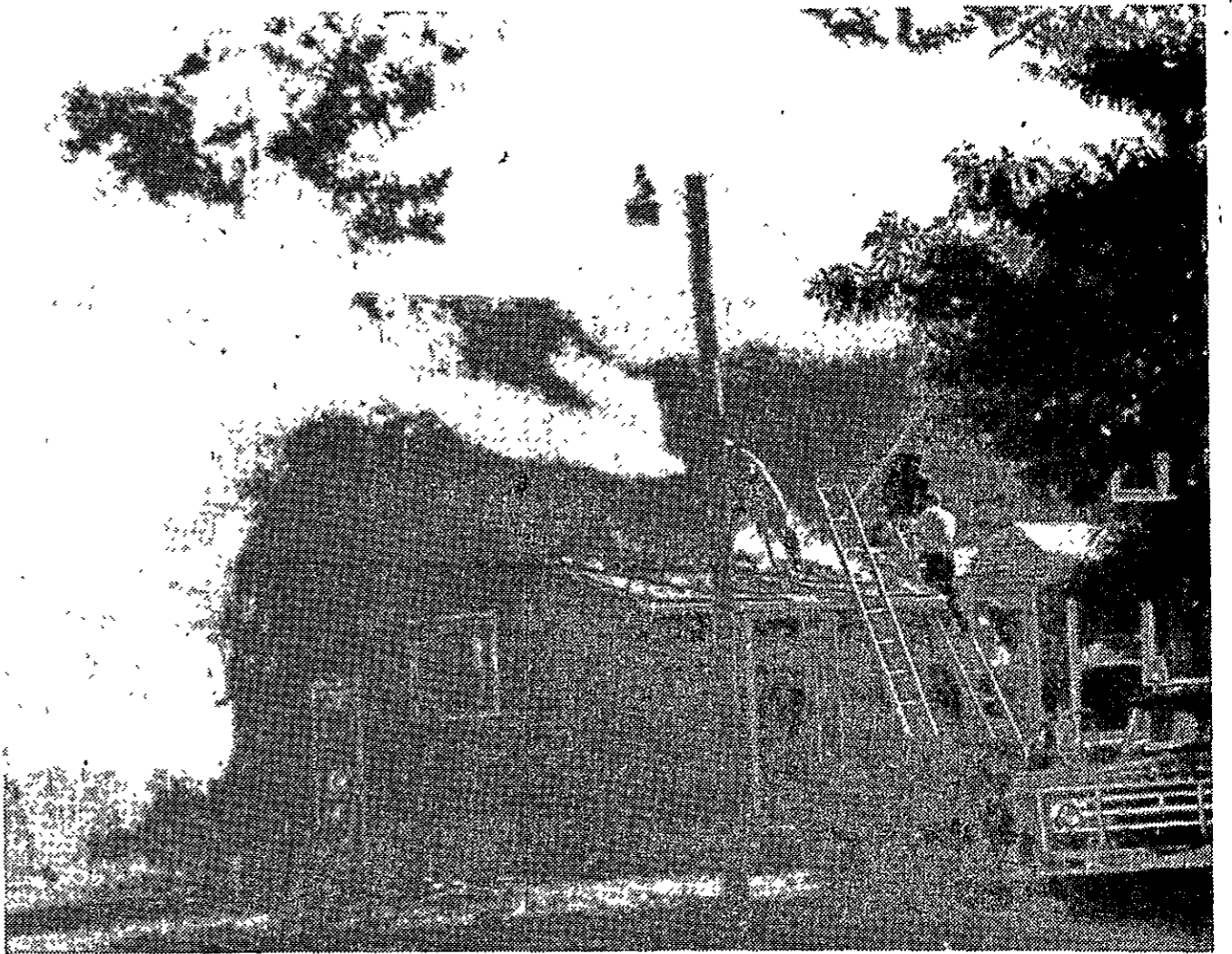
It was announced that there will be no church school the remainder of July and the month of August. Church School will resume on the second Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melson of Ann Arbor are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 13. He answers to the name of Paul Stephen weighing in at 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. His mother is the former Carol Squiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers.

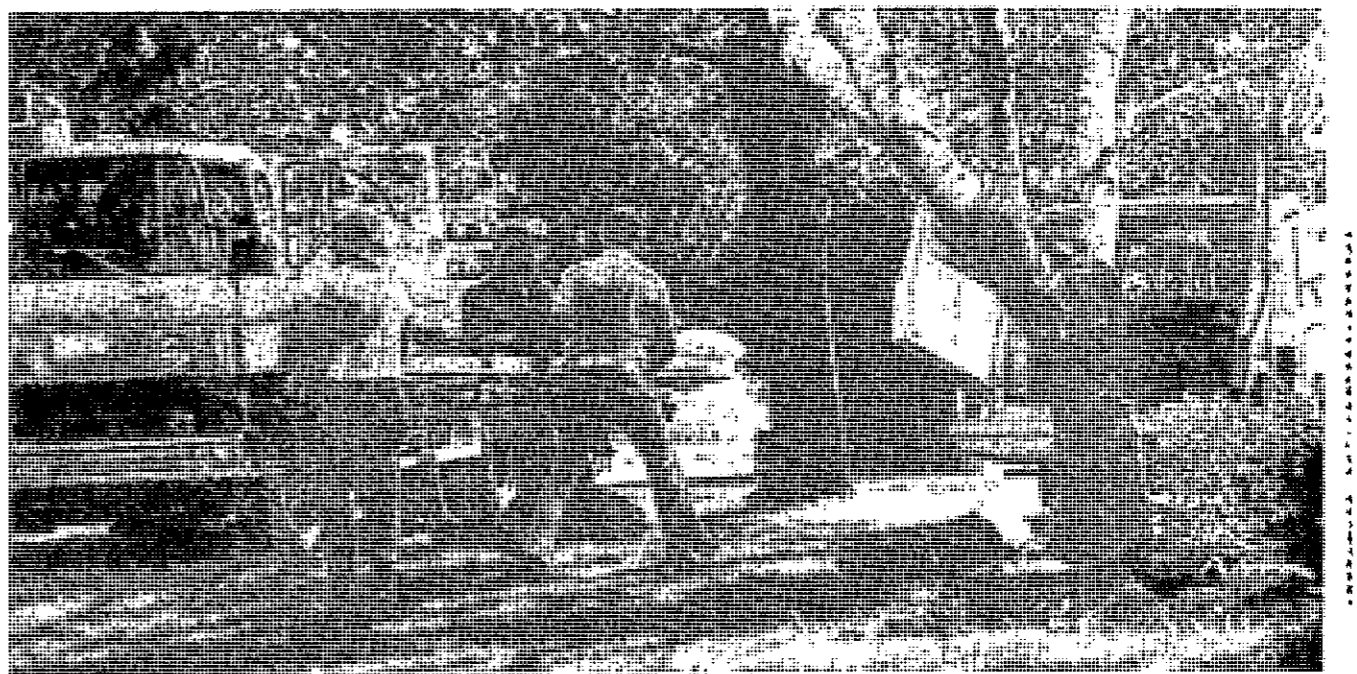
Rev. Darrold Boyd's father had a very light stroke this past week. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd have spent sometime down in Indiana with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Lakeland, Florida have been spending a few days this past week with her step-mother Mrs. John Spencer and her aunt Mrs. C.H. Green.

Eddie Walker and Colleen Wineland say many thanks to those people who brought so many of their antiques for the Antique Show at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The ice cream social was also a success.



FIREMEN BATTLE a blaze at 2453 S. DeWitt Rd. last Wednesday evening that caused extensive upper story damage. Three St. Johns firemen were injured in the fire; Gene Dunkel who suffered injuries when he fell off a ladder, John Tatroe who suffered smoke inhalation and Dick Armstrong who received a foot injury. Assistance was received from fire departments in Maple Rapids, Ovid and DeWitt.



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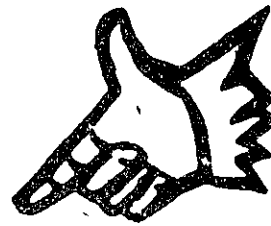
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Banquet caps successful year for Elsie Lions Club members

By NEVA KEYS
Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie Lions Club windup of a very successful year with Norm Snyder as president was the recent banquet held at the Knight Elementary School. It was catered by Jim and Marie Hurst to the Lions and their wives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Nesmith of Lansing were special guests. A feature of the program was installation of 1976-1977 officers by Dr. Nesmith. Because of other commitments Albert Pontack, who had previously been elected president found it necessary to resign and Richard C. King was elected to fill the vacancy.

Other officers were: 1st vice president, Eldon Baese; 2nd vice president, Ken Baese; 3rd vice-president, George Keck; tail twister, Harry Huntoon; lion tamer, Burton Tabor; secretary, Joe Thering; treasurer, Norm Blakely; and board of Directors, Jerry Carroll and Ken Miller.

After the installation outgoing president Norm Snyder presented a special achievement award to Gene

Schoendorf for his contributions to the community during the past year in school athletics, summer recreation program, part of expense of Ovid-Elsie School Band being sent to the State Convention in Lansing last May and an advertisement in Maple River News for young people in search of part time jobs, free of charge through the courtesy of Gene's I.G.A. Store. It was a bronze plate to be given each year to the member who is recognized for outstanding contribution to the community in addition to the regular Lions Club work.

Certificates of award were presented to Kenneth Baese, Eldon Baese, Harry Huntoon, Barry Harden, Albert Pontack, Richard King, George Keck, Joe Thering, Norm Blakely and Burton Tabor.

Certificates were also given to several women who have been of great help during the year. They were: Etner Tabor, Mary Jane Schoendorf, Fern King, Daleta Pontack, Jean Baese, Jill Huntoon, and Karene Snyder.

Snyder expressed the club's appreciation to Dr.

Nesmith for the installation ceremony and other work with the Elsie Lions during the year.

A resume of the past year's work in the local Lions Club shows that the members have carried out the motto expressed by Snyder as he took office last year.

We Believe, We Challenge, We Serve as the theme throughout the year. In reflecting the accomplishments, he noted these findings:

We do believe in Lionism which means accepting an obligation to the community, such as, significant donations to Leader Dog program, CARE, and Ovid-Elsie School, Recreation programs.

We do challenge our fellowmen to join and help attain the goals of the Club. We received five new members and elected a good line of officers to carry on the work for 1976-77.

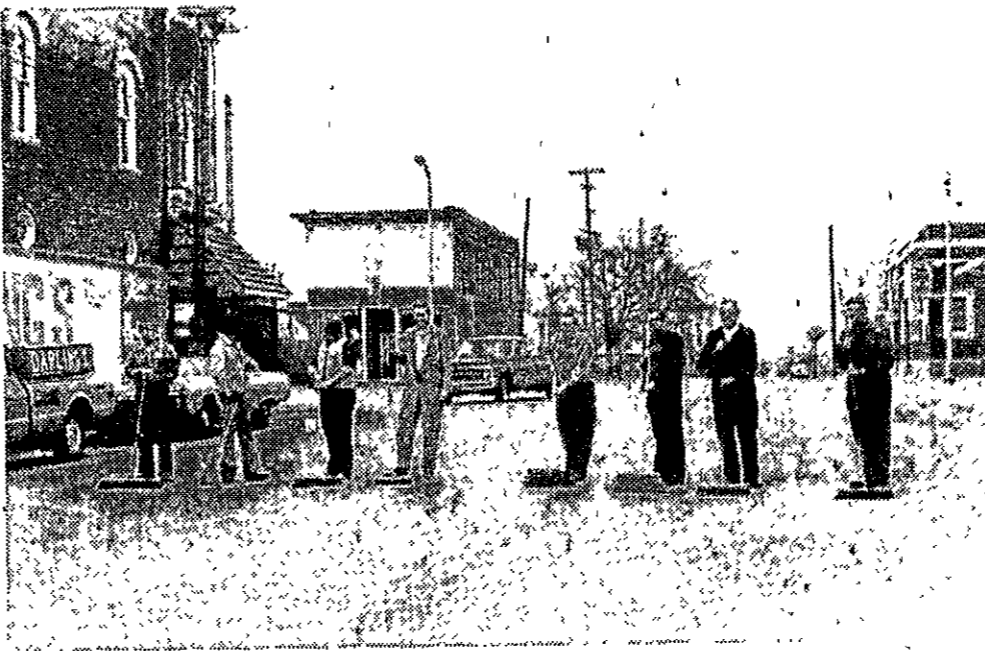
We do serve to take an active interest in civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community as shown by the giving of Christmas baskets to the needy, 80 people benefited, Christmas decoration contest with cash prizes to top winners of three categories.

There was also the 35th anniversary of the Elsie Lions Club, visitations from six Lions Clubs of the area and the club seven potential leader dogs and sent three to the Leader Dog School in June to be trained to lead a blind person.

At Christmas time, they played Santa Claus to 350 people including the patients at Memorial Hospital in Owosso and Clinton Memorial in St. Johns.

A boy was sponsored to Boys State and an essay contest on the topic "Why I Like to Live in Elsie" was also sponsored with prizes to three winners in the 5th through 8th grades.

They also had successful light bulb sales, fish fry and the annual lunch stand at the Carnival. They also sponsored the White Cane program for the blind.



THE MEN OF THE ELSIE BUSINESS DISTRICT arose at the crack of dawn to make a 'clean sweep' of the village's main streets. They were sprucing-up for activities planned during the spring and summer months ahead. Some complained of arm and back pains after the long 'push' but the citizens yelled loud praise for their efforts.

Dr. Slagh attends reunion

ELSIÉ-Dr. E.M. Slagh recently attended the 50th Anniversary reunion of his graduation from Holland High School in Holland, Michigan. The dinner was held at Macatawa Park, a resort area near Holland.

Of the total of 118 graduates, 91 are still living and 70 attended the reunion. There were 6 medical doctors and they also were present. Five of the six doctors have retired.

The president of the 1926 class was Paul Nettinga, a professional singer, who led them in singing the songs popular in 1926, such as "Girl of My Dreams", "Five Foot Two", "Five Foot Two",

"Always" and "I'll see you in my dreams" etc.

The meeting ended after a few hours of getting acquainted again, and making plans for the future.

Dr. Slagh was the only one of the doctors who had not yet retired. It was July 7, 1937 that he came to Elsie to practice medicine - 39 years this week. He had attended Hope College at Holland and 4 years later graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1932. He finished interning at Bay City Mercy Hospital in 1936 before coming to Elsie. In the early 1940's he entered the service in World War II, stationed in England.

He was married to Carl Deegan of Sebawaing after her graduation from high school there and nurse's training at Mercy Hospital, Bay City. The couple has 3 children: Mrs. Kathryn Olson of Ovid; Michael Slagh, who recently returned to Australia and Africa where he is an instructor; Mary Frances Slagh; and 2 grandchildren.

Mary Frances Slagh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Slagh of Elsie recently graduated from the University of South California and is now residing in Fullerton, Calif. where she has a teaching position.

Elsie

The Summer Story Hour at the Elsie Public Library began Tuesday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Dorothy Ornelas is the narrator. All youngsters are invited to enjoy this Story Hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ferguson and Mrs. Archie White were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Rule and attended the Bicentennial activities.

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Year drawing to end for exchange student

By NEVA KEYS
Elsie Correspondent

Federico C. Lehman will be on his way July 23, to his home in Popayan, Colombia, South America. He came to the Ovid-Elsie area through the Youth for Understanding program last fall.

When he first heard of the program, he decided to come and visit the USA, and now he is glad he came as he has enjoyed meeting and making new friends while attending Ovid-Elsie High School.

Federico said, "When I arrived here, it was really hard for me because I didn't understand one bit, but day after day, I understood more, and more English." Most of the people in Colombia are Catholic and they speak Spanish, he added.

He is 18 years old and his home is with his father and mother, Fabricio and Glona Lehman, who raise cattle. He has a sister, Glona, 12-years-old who attends school there.

His American family are Robert and Gayl Pohl and their 5 children Lisa, Tracie, Shannon and Christopher. Mr. Pohl is truck repairman for GHPD and lives at 7704 N. Hollister Road, Elsie.

Federico said he really liked Ovid-Elsie High School. During the first semester he had Study Hall, English, gymnastics, typing, Spanish and U.S. History. In the second semester he studied government and Biology in place of Spanish and gymnastics.

The school is very different in Colombia, he said. They had only one



classroom and the teachers go to the room to teach. One senses that Federico gets homesick for his own family as this is the first time he has been away from them. He says Colombia is a beautiful country to him. It is a country of mountains and "I really love them," he said.

During Christmas vacation he accompanied the Pohl family on an automobile trip to Colorado and Arizona which he really enjoyed as he knew about some of the states in the Southwest.

"When I return to my home country, I'm going to college and become a surgeon and come back sometime to USA", he said.

In discussing the Youth for Understanding program with Mrs. Pohl, she thought it was wonderful except in some cases an entire year is

a long time to be away from one's country and family, especially if they haven't travelled previously. Asked about news from home, Mrs. Pohl remarked that the family corresponded, regularly with Federico and brought him much pleasure.



KEITH DALTON

This week's tour thru Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile finds us visiting the Truck Service Department where quality service is delivered to customers in need. Heading the department is Keith Dalton who has been with Bee's for the past two years.

Keith lives in Fowler with his wife, Janet and their five children, Pam, Frances, Billy, Keith, Jr., and Tracey. He is a native of Ionia County having come to the Clinton area in 1971. A graduate of Ionia High School in 1960, Keith served four years in the U.S. Navy. He ended his tour of duty at the grade of 2nd class Engineman after a career as diesel mechanic and other related jobs in the mechanical field. He came to Bee's from Berger Chevrolet in Ionia where he worked for 8 years. Most of his working career has been in truck mechanics, having held positions at C & J Trucking, International Trucks in Lansing and a good general background starting from back on the farm.

Keith likes to fish and hunt and enjoys tinkering around with his boat as well as spending much of his time in his own home shop.

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Thursday 7 p.m. on First Friday after
evening Mass
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 p.m. Mass, class
each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High
School (C.D.) Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.,
Public Grade School (C.D.) Tuesdays from
4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
mornings, Friday.
Office Telephone: 224-2544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instruction - Mon. 10:00 a.m. - 7:00
p.m.
Evangelism and Elders at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, Bethel and Teachers at 7:00
p.m.
Weekday School and Confirmation
Classes, Wednesday, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 8:30 p.m. Thursday
Ladies Guild - 1st, 2nd Wednesday
each month at 8 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 3d Thursday
each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd
Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30
p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through
Thursday

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner of Hall and S. 27
Worship School 10 o'clock
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and
fourth W.M.
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

100 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, Mich.
Marshall Delany, Pastor
Phone 224-2265
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m. Sun. Even Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1802 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Congregation Book
Studies: Text studies "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Theocratic
Ministry School - Text: "Bible" and
"And to Bible Understanding" 8:30
p.m. Service Meeting
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Public Lecture -
Given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,
10:30 a.m. - Watchtower Study - Current
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
Studies
PUBLISHED INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
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, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and
prayer hour.

FRISKI METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-2349
Rev. Rodney Dean
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Ser-
vice

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US27 and County Line Rd.
Pastor Terry MacArthur
Phone 224-6166
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Jr. Hi YAF
3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. United
Methodist Women
3rd Sat. 6:30 p.m. Family Night

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor
Services held on Saturdays
9:15 a.m. - Church Service
10:30 a.m. - Sabbath School Service

WEST PHILM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. - Church School
10:45 a.m. - Church School

SIEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 E. Division
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Church School
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Choir practice,
8:00 p.m. Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in
the month
Special meeting of W.S.C.S. 1st Thurs-
day in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL ABBEY CHURCH

Rev. Harold McGuire
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. David Engvall, Pastor
Phone 669-3253
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study and
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A friendly church with a message for
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Bible Living - Bible Believing - Bible
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NORTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

300 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt
9 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Calvey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-2957
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 8 a.m.
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 a.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

214 E. State Rd.
Lansing
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Groups Beginning with
the 4th Grade.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH

2201 Heribson blvd DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel. 669-5000 or 669-5005
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 p.m. Young People
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cofe, Pastor
1100 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock Bible Study
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
feeling 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is
somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-4752 or
write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARM UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Nell Bollinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 489-1195
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or
all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30
a.m. WRSJ, 1650 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
Smiles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heinze, Pastor
8:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible
Classes
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the
month at 8 a.m., 3rd Sunday of the month
at 10:30 p.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-4061
Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 p.m.
Sundays: 8, 9, 10, 12
Holy Days: Ev. before at 7:30 p.m. and 7
& 9 a.m. and 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Penance: 4-5 & 9-10 p.m.
Baptism: Sunday at 1 p.m. Please call in
advance.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

M-21 & DeWitt Rd.
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-1190
Parsonage 224-2488
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Coffee &
Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Jr. Choir Practice and
Children's Circle
7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Discussion &
Prayer
A friendly church with a message for
today.
Bible Living - Bible Believing - Bible
Preaching

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGowan,
Sunday School Supl.
Marge Pierson, Co. Supl.
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11 a.m. - Church
11:30 a.m. - Youth Fellowship
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

WESLEYAN HUMANITIES CHURCH

Rev. Roger Heinlen, Pastor
Phone 634-2777
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage
7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Church School - 11 a.m.
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd
grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Church School, 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible
Study 8 p.m. Senior Choir

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

"The church is the act of 20,220 listen"
110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-5550
Parsonage Phone 634-9373
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services for
all age groups

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 Rabbit Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Rubin
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Rosson, Pastor
1:00 p.m. - Worship
10:00 p.m. - Sunday School
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Wednesday Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
a.m.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 3:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30
p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

JUST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Szymanski, Pastor
Saturdays Evening Mass 7:30, 7:00 o'clock
p.m.
Sunday Masses 6:30, 7:30, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days - Holy Day Eve

4:30 p.m. 7:00
o'clock p.m. Holy Day 6:30 & 8:30
a.m.
Sergwul Mother Novena-During school
year 7:30 p.m. Summer months 6:00
o'clock p.m. mass,
Sacrament of Penance-Saturdays 3:30 to
4:00 o'clock p.m., and after 7:00 o'clock
p.m. mass,
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. by ap-
pointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Supl. Merle
Bass

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supl. Kenneth
Kiger
11 a.m. - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Junior and Senior
Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible
Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5055 E. Colony Road
Rev. Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Church
6 p.m. - Youth fellowship and adult Bible
Study
7 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczuk, Pastor
P.O. Box 87, 515 S. Main St.
Bannister 48807 Phone: 662-3270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00
p.m.
Confessions: One half hour before all
Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 627-6232 or 629-2907
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Bible Study and
prayer meeting

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)
Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Monday 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Holy Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keith
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Church Service
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30
p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Union Rd. & Stoll Rd.
Rev. Lynn Smith, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service 7:45 p.m.
Evening Service - Wednesday
7:45 p.m. - Thursday, Prayer and praise
service

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strahl
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00
p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolser, MA
Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and
7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday,
7:15 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schaeffer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. James J. Schmitt
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Wednesday Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20
a.m.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 p.m.
Holy Days 3:30, 7:15 & 11:20 a.m. 7:30
p.m.
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

Kincaid District News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3 US-27 & E. DeWitt
Joseph F. East, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 662-1163
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Church School
7 p.m. Song Festival (Everyone
welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practice
Thurs. Night 8 p.m. Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7700
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. - Senior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services.

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 6

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bills Column

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Picking vegetables at the right time is as important as any other garden job. If vegetables are not picked at

the right time and stored properly until cooked, much of their goodness can be lost. Harvest beets when small-

to-medium in size. Above 2 1/2 inches in diameter is a large beet. Beets are most tender when harvested quite small. The greens are better when picked small, because they get tough as they get older.

Pick broccoli before the flowers show color, although an occasional opened flower does not mean over maturity. Carrots contain the most sugar when fully mature, but they are better eating when small, firm and well-colored. Moderate-sized cucumbers are best. Yellowing indicates overripe.

Peppers are best when mature, firm and have a good green color (for green varieties).

Harvest summer squash when it's six to eight inches long. Never, let summer squash become more than eight inches long.

Swiss chard is best when crisp and tender, and not showing signs of yellowing. Sweet corn is sweetest just as the silk blackens. Pick it in the afternoon and cook as soon as possible. Sweet corn picked and placed in the refrigerator will stay sweet for at least twenty-four hours.

Tomatoes should be picked when they are red-ripe. Tomatoes pass three various stages of coloration before becoming red-ripe. When a tomato has reached maximum size, the shoulder starts changing from dark green to pale-whitish green. This is called the mature-green stage. The next stage is when the tomato starts to turn pink. They are a few days closer to maturity than mature-green to matos. Tomatoes picked in the mature-green or early pink stage will ripen. They should be kept at room temperature away from direct sunlight. Tomato quality is best when they are picked in the red-ripe stage (for red varieties). Tomatoes should not be put into the refrigerator until they are red-ripe. Keep them at room temperature away from direct sunlight. You could put them in a dark place. Tomatoes ripen well in the dark.

Picking garden vegetables at the right time will increase your enjoyment of your garden.

Pick on time for best vegetables

4-H Chatter

4-H garden contest

BY JOHN AYLWORTH



The final judging of the Clinton County 4-H Vegetable Garden and Flower Garden Contest will be held on Saturday, July 31. The 12 Vegetable Garden District Winners for Beginners, Juniors and Seniors will be visited by a committee of St. Johns Exchange Club members who will make the final selections. The St. Johns Exchange Club provides the awards and will present them at the County 4-H Fair. Points to be considered by the Judging Committee are size of garden, varieties planted, garden plan drawn, is the garden free from weeds, disease and insect infested plants, new gardening practices used, knowledge of gardening by member, etc. Previously the individual clubs had made nominations and a District Judging Committee of leaders had visited the nominees before selecting District Winners. Approximately 350 Clinton County 4-H members are enrolled in the Vegetable Garden project.

A new Flower Garden Contest was started this year with over 220 County 4-H members enrolled in the project. The Clinton County Extension Women's Study Groups are providing the contest awards and will serve as the final judging committee visiting the 12 District Winners' gardens before making the final selection. Garden members were encouraged to use a bicentennial design or color in the garden. Other points the committee will consider are the size of the garden, number of varieties used, plants free from weeds, disease or insects, knowledge of gardening, garden plan drawn, etc.

Six instead of five

Last week I mentioned that Clinton County would be hosting Japanese youths this summer from July 23-August 23. However, I left out one Clinton County 4-H family - Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer of DeWitt. Clinton County will be hosting six Japanese youth and chaperones instead of five as previously listed.

Japanese quails

Thursday evening 4-H poultry members, leaders and parents participated in an interesting poultry meeting at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Dr. Sam Varghese, Extension poultry youth specialist from Michigan State University, discussed what he will be looking for in judging poultry exhibits at the fair and showed slides on different breeds of chickens, pigeons and other phases of

poultry projects. Dr. Varghese explained the Japanese Quail project indicating a person would need little space for this project. The Japanese Quail reaches maturity in six weeks. The Japanese Quail would make an excellent classroom project. There will be a Japanese Quail exhibit at the Clinton County 4-H Fair Aug. 16-18 showing the quail hatching out. The quail will be available for sale at 50 cents each at the end of the fair. The poultry exhibits will be judged on Tuesday, August 17, at 9 a.m. with Dr. Sam Varghese as the judge. Dr. Varghese will ask each member to remove their exhibit from the pen, show the birds and will be asked to name different parts of the bird. The members who attended the meeting will have a head start over the other exhibitors.

Shooting safety

Final plans have been made for the County Gun Safety Contests. The Trap Shooting Contest will be held Wednesday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club on Mead Road, West of DeWitt Road, North of St. Johns. Each contestant will shoot 50 shots. Three county winners in each the Junior Division and Senior Division will represent the county in the State Contest Aug. 24. The Rifle Shoot Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Ingham County Conservation Club Grounds West of the Lansing Mall in Lansing. Members must be 12 years of age or older to compete. Clinton County will select 6 members to represent the county in the State Contest on August 24.

Working hard

The 4-H horse leaders and members are working hard to make the horse barn and arena at the fair grounds more attractive to the public. On July 8, 15 4-H horse members and leaders painted the horse arena fence area. They did an excellent job. Plans are to paint the horse barn before the fair. Other improvements included the enclosing the horse judges' stand, put sand in the arena, build a horse wash rack. New doors will be built on the horse barn to help prevent vandalism.

Dogs go through paces

The sixth state-wide 4-H Obedience and Leader-Dog Show will be held Saturday, July 24, at Michigan State University. Classes will be

held for sub-novice, novice, advanced novice handlers and dog, jr. showmanship, leader-dog puppy as well as 4-h leader obedience. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is 50 cents per class. Entries can be made at the show. A list of classes are available from the County Extension Office.

Nimble Fingers news

The Nimble Fingers 4-H members discussed ideas for the club litter barrel and float exhibit for the fair. Denise Cerny will be chairman of the litter barrel exhibit. Fair books were passed out to members and questions were answered about fair projects. Demonstrations were given by Becky Barnes on "Differences between Baking Powder & Baking Soda"; Lori Hummel on "How to make a Candle Centerpiece"; Brenda Bancroft on "How to Pin an Insect"; Beth Cowan on "How to Swing a Bat"; and Denise Cerny on "How to get the Seeds from Chives."

Softball results

Softball results for the weekend of July 9 are as follows: White League--Prairie 123-Fowler Big D's 9; Olive Girls 16-Elsie 4 Corners 11; Green Acres 11-Victor 2; Stoney Creek 24-Nimble Fingers 17; Prairie 119-Bengal Community 8 and Olive Boys over Fowler Fireballs. Green League--Green Acres 30-Fowler Big D's 5; Charlie's Gang 22-Olive 4-H 16; Victor 12-Bengal Community 9; Stoney Creek 7-Fowler Fireballs 0 and Eagle T's 12-Elsie 4 Corners 4.

The County 4-H playoffs begin Friday, July 23, and will be finished Aug. 6. Six county 4-H teams will represent the County in the District Playoffs Monday and Tuesday August 9-10 in Ingham County.

Extension Calendar

July 23, 4-H Softball Playoffs begin
July 24, District III Holstein Show at Hastings
July 28, 4-H Food and Fun Fest, 4-H members 13-19 years and leaders Smith Hall, 6:30
July 29, 4-H Food and Fun Fest, 4-H members 10-12 years and leaders Smith Hall, 6:30
July 30, State Holstein Show, Midland
July 31, Final Judging of 4-H Gardens - All Day (Vegetable & Flowers). Flower Garden Contest sponsored by Family Living Council. Vegetable Garden Contest sponsored by St. Johns Exchange Club.
Aug. 2, 4-H Horse Leaders-Central National Bank-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 3, Bean & Beet Field Day-MSU Bean & Beet Farm, Saginaw. Tours at 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 3, State Farm Management Tour, Shiawassee County
Aug. 5, 4-H Fair Superintendents' Meeting, Smith Hall-8 p.m.
Aug. 7, 4-H Glass Collection Project
Aug. 13, Set up 4-H Fair
Aug. 16-18 Clinton County 4-H Fair

Real Estate For Sale

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Farmers Home Administration has for sale properties located at 231 West First Street, Ovid, and 6643 Krepps Road, St. Johns. Licensed realtors interested in listing these properties contact Farmers Home Administration, 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca, phone number - 875-4085.

BOBCAT OPEN SEASONS FOR 1976-1977

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 1976, under authority of Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of Act 230 P.A. 1925, as amended, and Chapter 5, Sec. 1, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1976-1977, as follows:

- Seasons**
Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25 through March 31
Zone 2: Hunting only, January 1 through February 28
Zone 3: Closed to hunting and trapping
- Areas**
Zone 1 - The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations.
Zone 2 - Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties.
- Registration**
Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the bobcat at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within two weeks of the season's end. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

CCC loans marketing tool for wheat crop

The increased emphasis on a market-oriented agriculture stressed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture the last few years forces producers to devote more time and thought to market their crops, particularly cash grain such as wheat, as well as dry edible beans and soybeans, according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The July 10 crop report indicated a Michigan-estimated wheat crop of 37.6 million bushels, the third largest wheat crop, topped only by the 40.7 million bushel crop in 1967 and the 38.7 million bushel crop in 1975.

Diehl pointed out that market prices for the Michigan 1975 crop cash wheat varied about 78 cents over an eight-month period from October 1975 to June 1976. The high of about \$3.53 per bushel was in April 1976.

The wheat market, he said, was not nearly as volatile as it was for the 1974 crop a year ago, which apparently reflected a more

plentiful supply of wheat for both export and domestic use.

Diehl noted that the price support loan program is still available for wheat, and the loan rate has been increased 13 cents per bushel over the 1975 rate.

This program permits the producer to obtain low-cost financing at harvest time and hold his crop until later in the season when the price is usually more favorable. Of course, he added, there is no guarantee that the longer he holds his crop, the better the price will be. The farmer still must exercise good marketing judgment in determining the best time to sell.

Diehl explained that the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program has been used by many farmers to good advantage over the years. He noted that for 1976 crop loans, the interest rate will be 7 1/2 percent per year, but will be subject to change April 1, 1977, if there is a change in the cost of funds to the Commodity Credit Corporation at that time. No change has been made since October 1, 1974.

Michigan State Oil And Gas

State-owned oil and gas lease rights in 103,725 acres will be offered at public auction beginning August 25, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. EDT, Terrace Room, Civic Center, 505 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan, and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

Included in this sale are 5,577 acres of Clinton County lands located in T 6 N, R 1 W, T 7 N, R 1 W; T 8 N, R 3 and 4 W.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

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Chloe's Column

Physical activity important for kids

"As a parent, you are eager to help your children learn to read, write and spell. But don't overlook another very important aspect in the total development, namely physical activity," cautions Dr. Vern Seefeldt, Michigan State University Associate Professor in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The ability to move efficiently is essential to the well-being of children. Physical activity is important in the maintenance and growth of bones, muscles and nerve tissues. Sound physical and mental health also are related to good activity patterns. Movement helps children release their mental tensions and begin to relax.

Many long-term benefits can be derived from fitness activities. These include maintaining desirable weight and improving posture. A healthy body can help ward off viruses and bacteria. Studies indicate that a systematic program of moderate exercise throughout a lifetime will delay tissue degeneration, especially in the heart and vascular system.

Movement and play also are important in helping a child develop socially. Most of the social contacts and interactions of children occur in a motor skill setting. Through play, children learn about cooperation, fairness, tolerance, courtesy, respect, modesty and dependability. Skill is very important in gaining peer acceptance. Early in life, children who don't move well are ostracized by their peers. These children get the idea that they are clumsy and begin to feel inferior.

All of the fundamental motor skills such as running, throwing, catching, hopping, skipping, jumping, and kicking should be well established in normal children by the time they are five years old. However, children must receive instruction in motor skill development, just as in reading and writing, if they are to perform well. Parents have an important role in helping their children develop motor skills.

Studies from the 1930s and

40s indicate that children then were more adept in performing the fundamental motor skills than today's children. Sedentary lifestyles, including many hours of television viewing, may have contributed to the relatively poor motor skill development of children in the 1970s.

"Children who come from homes where the whole family is involved in physical activities are more skilled in movement techniques. Therefore it is very important for parents to get involved in their children's play period," stresses Dr. Seefeldt.

Many parents find it difficult to play with their children in a motor way. There are a number of good books which can give suggestions and directions for a variety of activities to help your children improve their motor skills.

Some of the books you might consider are: "Daily Sensorimotor Training Activities," by Brayley, Konicki and Leedy; "Essential Movement Experiences for Pre-school and Primary Children," by Daur; "Perceptual Motor Lesson Plans," by Capon; "Educating Children for Movement," by Hanson and Curtis; and "Body Management Activities," by Mourouzis and others.

Below are listed some activities to help your children acquire motor skills: Coordination Ladder: Place a ladder flat on the floor. Walk forward and backward by stepping on each rung. The child may also crawl along the ladder. This exercise promotes eye-foot coordination, balance and spatial awareness.

Line Straddle: Place a strip of masking tape on the floor. Children straddle the tape with their feet. Use the crossover step and do not step on the tape. Alternate left foot to right side of tape and right foot to left side of tape. This exercise promotes eye-foot coordination and balance.

Step Over Object: Select objects of various heights, such as boxes, blocks, small benches, etc. Place these so children can step over the objects without touching them. This exercise

promotes eye-foot coordination and spatial awareness.

High Water: Hold a rope or yardstick at varying heights. Ask the children to step or jump over "high water." This exercise promotes eye-foot coordination.

Swaying: Children stand with arms over head and

lean to left, right, front, and back. This exercise promotes balance and directionality.

Frog Leaping: Children squat with hands on floor in front of feet. Then they leap forward, extending hands and bringing feet forward. This exercise promotes total body coordination,

Jim's Column

State Farm Management Tour

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Rarely do residents of any county have the State Farm Management Tour held in their back yard two years in a row, but that is a privilege we have in Clinton County. Last year this major event, sponsored by the Agriculture Economics Department of Michigan State University, was held in Ionia County - our neighbor to the west.

This year, it is being held in Shiawassee County - our neighbor to the east.

Purpose of the tour is to provide a busman's holiday for farm folks. Modern farmers are an alert group of people, always anxious to learn and see how their neighbors are doing. The old-fashioned type that slaved away on the home farm seven days a week, have already been literally plowed under by modern technology and ample testimony exists that hard work without good management techniques is insufficient to compete profitably in this competitive business.

The July issue of Michigan Farmer magazine carries a detailed map showing how to get to the farms and a short resume of each operation. The farms are close enough together so, with a little hustling, you can visit two farms in the forenoon and two different ones in the afternoon. Organized programs including family interviews will be held at 10 and 11 a.m. at each of the three morning stops and at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. at three different afternoon stops.

Morning stops include: Frank Vyskocil located south west of New Lothrop at 6237 E. Hendersen Road. This is a cash-crop operation

with 780 acres of corn, oats, sugar beets, wheat, cucumbers and soybeans. Dick Austin, Shiawassee Extension Agent advises techniques and new practices on this farm will give any good cash-crop farmers some valuable new ideas.

The second stop is the Conklin Farm located near the East county line at 11110 E. Juddville Road with 190 dairy cattle and a real workable waste handling program of particular interest to dairymen who must still solve the problem on their farms.

The third stop features an outstanding dairy farm where breeding for production and type have been most successful. This is the Dick Gilra Farm located at 5160 Serr Road, east of Corunna. Dick is well known among Clinton dairymen and a very active member of Central Genetics, the Holstein Sire Proving Association organized with a Clinton County home base

North Bengal

On Sunday, July 11, the annual reunion of the John and Alma Ernst family was held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn at Horseshoe Lake near Lakeview. There were 35 present who partook of a pot-luck dinner. They spent the afternoon boating, water skiing, swimming, playing cards and visiting. Guests came from Holt, Lansing, St. Johns, Battle Creek and East Lansing.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Rossow, who were married Saturday, July 10, at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Flint. Mrs. Rossow is the former Miss Nancy Stundel of Flint. David is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow.

Mrs. William Ernst spent Thursday, July 8 with her sister, Miss Agnes Beardt and Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six Lakes. Maxine Ernst and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn attended an antique show at Cadillac. On Thursday night and Friday Mrs. Ernst and Maxine visited the Beckhorn's at their cottage at Horseshoe Lake near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tiedt and Amy of Tennessee came Thursday, July 9 and spent a few days with his parents and brother, Mrs. and Phillip Tiedt and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Schrader. Rudolph Tiedt is slowly improving from a recent heart attack at the Clinton Memorial Hospital where he is a medical patient.

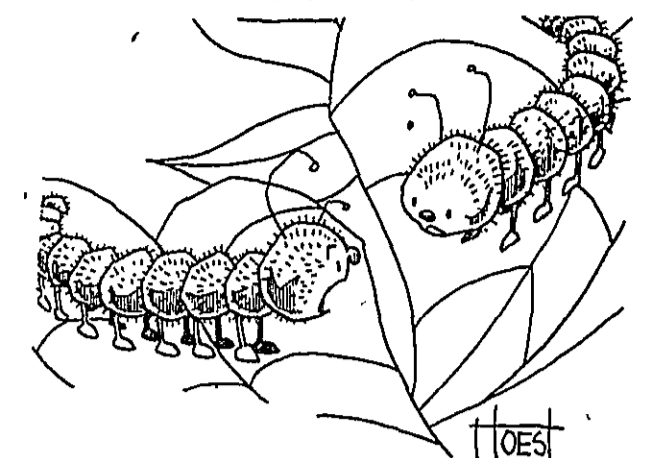
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch spent the 4th of July with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley.

Announce grain meeting

Agriculturists, farmers and the interested public are invited to attend a grain drying, storage and marketing meeting sponsored by Northern Propane Gas Company in cooperation with Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Services. The program as outlined by Jim Pelham, Clinton Extension director, follows: Robert Maddes, Michigan State University Agricultural Engineering Department, will speak in

depth on efficient drying and grain storage methods. Street, Chesaning. There will be a door prize drawing and luncheon will be served to all attending.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE



The two-hour meeting, commencing at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, will be held at Peet Center, 142 Saginaw

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County lists uses of Revenue Sharing

The following is an account of Clinton County Federal Revenue Sharing money and how it was spent during the period from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.

Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 88,758.00
Amount Received during period	259,510.00
Interest Earned	3,024.30
Total	\$351,292.30

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

The County Road Commission used \$185,000 for a mat program for resurfacing primary roads.

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department received \$25,000 for operation and maintenance.

The Social Services Department received \$70,000 for operation and maintenance.

There is a balance of \$71,292.30 to be used by the County Road Commission in July and August for mat program, for resurfacing more primary roads.

SHOP COOL-COOL-COOL

It's cool inside... If you have been putting off a trip to Ledge Craft Lane because of the hot weather - WAIT NO MORE! We've installed an air conditioner in the Gallery on the second floor and... it's cool inside.

Come on in and browse, help yourself to lemonade or coffee. See the works of over 100 area artists and craftsmen. Every item is hand crafted and sensibly priced.

Mark Saturday, July 31, on your calendar. That's the date of the 3rd annual Island Art Fair. According to Art Fair chairman Lynda Trinklein there are 125 craftsmen coming to Grand Ledge to sell and display their wares. She promises a big day for everyone with free entertainment in the Island Pavilion, free parking, free admission, hot dogs, ice cream, cold drinks and lots of crafts.

You won't want to miss it! Sponsored by Ledge Craft Lane Ltd., corner Bridge & River Sts, downtown Grand Ledge. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday night 'till 9 p.m.

Viewing The Advertising Scene...

With HAROLD SCHMALTZ Advertising Director



BE SURE AND GET IN ON ALL THE gift and prize drawings at Kurt's Appliance Center this week. Over \$700 worth of free gifts are going to be given away during Kurt's weeklong sale activities commemorating 11 years of service to St. Johns area! JUST STOP IN AND REGISTER... Simple enough, isn't it? Among those items on the freebie list are: A Eureka lightweight cleaner, an RCA Color TV set, a Kitchen Aid Hot Water dispenser, 3 complete Pyrex sets, 2 cook sets and a Charmglow Grill. Drawings are scheduled for the last day of the sale, Saturday, July 24th. Along with all the free gifts, Kurt's is launching sale prices never before heard of. IF YOU'RE IN NEED OF A NEW W A S H E R, D R Y E R, REFRIGERATOR, RANGE OR TV SET, GET ON DOWN AND CHECK KURT'S SALE PRICES... The time is now!

SIDEWALK SALE DAYS ARE COMING TO ST. JOHNS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 29 and 30th. BE SURE AND RESERVE THOSE DATES!! THE SAVINGS AT SIDEWALK DAYS ARE ALWAYS FANTASTIC. See you there...

SOMETHING CAN CERTAINLY be said for a merchant who sells products backed with service. Try buying something without the service agreement and you'll know what I mean... I've often heard it said, "You'll remember the quality and service long after you've forgotten the price". NO TRUER WORDS WERE EVER SPOKEN!

NEXT WEEK IS THE WEEK! That's when our Bicentennial Tabloid supplements are appearing in the County News. We've all worked hard on them to bring to you what we feel will be a treasured keepsake for years to come. BE SURE AND GET YOUR COPIES NEXT WEEK. IF WE'RE OUT AT THE NEWSSTAND, STOP BY THE OFFICE, WE'LL HAVE SOME HERE FOR YOU.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE ACADEMY AWARD FILM, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" which is opening this Friday at Clinton Theatre. This film swept all the major Academy Awards, including best picture, and became the first motion picture to achieve this distinction in 42 years, since "It Happened One Night" in 1934. Jack Nicholson winning the Best Actor award plays the lead role supported by Best Actress winner Louise Fletcher in a story portraying rebellious behavior in a mental institution.

GUESS WHO CAME WALKING INTO THE OFFICE MONDAY? Larry Patrick, formerly with Radio Station WRBJ, no less. Larry went out to Alliance, Nebraska about 1 1/2 years ago and from what he says, the experience of the move and job change has been nothing less than fantastic. Larry heads up the news department and covers on the scene news and sports events much like he did when here in St. Johns. He says the closest basketball game he covers is 60 miles away while his farthest sports assignment is 200 miles. It's no wonder he likes the home games!

DEWITT TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

July 21 & 28th

To all qualified electors of the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton:

Notice is hereby given that the GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1976 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting to nominate candidates for the following offices:

United States Senator, United States Representative, State Representative, County Offices, Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, and Township Offices.

Also to be nominated are candidates for the following non-partisan offices:

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, and District Court Judge.

Also to be voted upon will be any State Amendments or propositions and the following Township Propositions:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property within the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (s) \$1.00 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 year (s) 1976 to 1977, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of operating the DeWitt Township Fire Department, and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance and housing of the equipment and apparatus of said department? In addition, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 1 1/2 mill (s) (\$1.50 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 year (2) 1976 to 1977, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of operating the DeWitt Township Police Department, and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance and housing of the equipment and apparatus of, said department?

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, within the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by two mills (\$2.00 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of two (2) years 1976 to 1977, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to widen, construct, gravel, ditch, extend and maintain a system of local roads within the Township of DeWitt?

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property within the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by one quarter mill (\$.25 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of four (4) years 1976 to 1979, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, operate and/or maintain a system of parks and public recreational programs and facilities within the Township of DeWitt?

VOTING LOCATIONS are as follows:

PRECINCT ONE - DeWitt Middle School near Shavey and Herbison Roads

PRECINCT TWO - DeWitt Township Hall 780 Wieland Road

PRECINCT THREE - DeWitt Township Fire Hall 780 E. Wieland Road

PRECINCT FOUR - DeWitt Middle School near Shavey and Herbison Roads

PRECINCT FIVE - DeWitt Township Fire Hall 780 E. Wieland Road

PRECINCT SIX - DeWitt Middle School near Shavey and Herbison Roads

Absent voter ballots will be available at my office at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan by written application on the prescribed form until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 1976.

Absent voter ballots may be voted in my office on Monday, August 2, 1976 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

DONNA B. SYVERSON
DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLERK

Carland News

David Dumond and Charis Sullivan married under Lawn-Rose-Arbor.

Carland's rural Dumond lawn was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday June 26 at 11 a.m. that united David Dumond and Charis Sullivan of Flint, in marriage.

The vows were spoken before the Reverend Michael Gleason of the New Hope Fellowship Church of Ovid, with David and Charis facing each other under a yellow-rose and daisy covered arbor, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy (Dale) Dumond.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis of Flint.

Larry Dumond brother of the groom, served as best man.

Keith McKinnis, brother of the bride was the only groomsman.

The bride chose, Mrs. Joyce McKinnis, as her matron of honor, and Stephanie McKinnis, her sister, as the bridesmaid.

The 3 1/2 yr. old flower girl, Brandie Dumond, who is a niece of the bridegroom, and Michael Jimerson, 2 1/2 yr. old, precluded the bride down the white carpeted path to the arbor altar.

Soloist, Cyndi Wallace of Flint, sang with Mrs. Rodney Loynes accompanying her on the electric organ.

The bride's gown was a long white silk organza flowing garment in the summer breeze, it was trimmed with white lace and had a yellow cummerbund.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid gowns were long yellow flowing garment with white lace trim.

The flower girl was adorned in a long yellow

gown and the ring bearer wore white to match the groom's white tux.

A cascade of yellow roses and white daisies was carried by the bride, the attendant and flower girl carried baskets of yellow rose buds & daisies.

Mr. Dumond has been working with handicapped people and engaged an interpreter for deaf & dumb sign language to allow those guests to understand the wedding ceremony and songs that were sung.

A reception for the 300 guests immediately followed the wedding ceremony, as the rest of the yard was set with table and chairs for the luncheon.

The wedding cake was made & beautifully decorated with yellow roses and white daisies by the grooms mother, Mrs. Dummond.

Cousins of the groom, Misses Brenda & Karen Bowen were in charge of the guest book.

The mother of the bride wore a long blue chiffon flowing gown and the grooms mother wore a long print gown which they both pinned a corsage of roses that was presented them.

The new Mr. & Mrs. Dave Dumond will make their home near Flint where he is employed.

Ronald Nethaway, son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry Nethaway attended Ferris State University this week for the orientation period.

Ronald will be attending Ferris State University this fall as a freshman, he graduated from Ovid-Elsie with the class of 1976.

Mr. Frank Palatka Jr. of Lapeer, formerly of Carland was recently involved in a serious automobile accident, his wife the former Ruth Ann Schultz, was involved in a rear-end collision auto accident just last week and had minor injuries.

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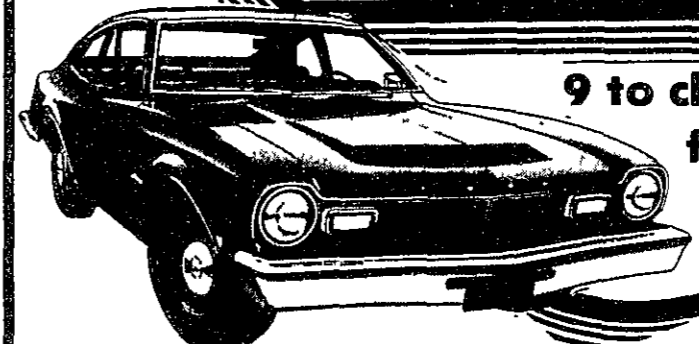
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Elsie salutes Bicentennial

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

The Elsie Bicentennial Week closed Friday night on a happy and thankful note. Although it was quite warm, the weather was perfect for the entire celebration.

The opening parade for exceeded the greatest expectations, the crowds were so appreciative and the cooperation of area families in loaning their valuable and unusual antiques and heirlooms was outstanding.

Many were placed in the storm windows and featured a two-day Antique Fair, which was attended by 450 people at the American Legion Hall. Proceeds of the Food Counter, the cookbooks of favorite family recipes and donations will go to the Elsie Historical Ass'n to aid in furnishing the Historical Room which was recently attached to the Elsie Public Library.

antique dishes and Wedgewood were interesting. The elaborate corner knock-knock shelves, occasional stnads and tables, love seats, platform rocker, foot stools were arranged around a hand woven carpet and small rugs in the living room or parlor as it was then called.

Bedroom furnishings, commodes, marble topped stands and dozens of antique quilts, pillow shams and coverlets and hand painted chamber china. Clothing was displayed along the walls including long baby clothes, many antique blouses, dresses and formal wear of more than 100 years old.

There were several collections brought in; various coins; large display of exquisite dolls from the huge collection belonging to Mrs. Calista Reed; all kinds of clocks by Lawrence Peters; and lamps, including an Aladdin lamp.

Books like the McGuffey reader, historical, records, papers, pictures of long ago hanging from the walls along with a framed design made of human hair, leather covered trunks, were arranged throughout the hall.

Antique shop tools of wood or metal, wooden washing machine with wooden cradle. There was an old ironing board used by

generations, with a collection of sleigh bells, tobacco cutter, hog scraper, flat irons, sad irons, a charcoal iron, candle holders of iron and several vacuum cleaners of early vintage.

Mrs. Charlotte Terpstra of Ovid demonstrated how to make yarn from wool at a Shaker spinning wheel in the center of the hall. There were chairs in a circle around her so young and old had an opportunity to learn first hand this necessary art of the old times. Mrs. Terpstra answered many questions.

Outdoors, Jan Anderson churned butter the way it was done generations ago. After cooling the butter, she cut it in little stars to serve with home made bread. She used a very large old churn and drew many of the young people to watch.

recently purchased Area Ambulance by four townships-Duplain, Elba, part of Fairfield and Chaplin. The Ambulance, a Dodge Maxi Van is equipped with a radio which can be in contact with any hospital in the state immediately and also the latest in First Aid. The Elsie area men volunteer their time for operating the ambulance service.

The Bicentennial Week closed with the Sidewalk Sales, an ice cream and cake social on the Library lawn from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. after which Jim's Band played for a street dance. Both events were well attended and provided recreation and enjoyment for all.

The newly pieced patch quilt donated by Mrs. Ruth Rasdale was drawn from a raffle by Mrs. Raelene

Easlick on the final day.

A Tricentennial Tree was planted on the Elsie Public Library lawn at the time of a patriotic singspiration and music by Art Davis, organ; Jack Bradish, guitar; and director, Roy Davis. Mrs. Shirley Karber presented the small sapling, which was descended from a Michigan Centennial sugar maple on behalf of the D.A.R.

Elsie citizens assembled for the planting. Participating were Arnold Minarik, village present and chairman of Elsie's Bicentennial Week Committee; W.S. Lusk, former Elsie banker and prominent Elsie citizen for many years; Mrs. Orpha Clement, librarian; and Mrs. Thelma Rule, presenting the Library Historical Association.



YVONNE DePAEPE of the St. Johns Girl Scouts, Jean Mary Bartholemew (Bement Public Library librarian) and Mike O'Connor of the Friends of the Library inventory part of the several hundred books to be sold at the library book sale during St. Johns Sidewalk Sales next Thursday and Friday.

Areas of the Legion Hall were arranged as specific rooms featuring furniture of years past. The kitchen with its iron kettles, pots and pans, and the old fashioned kitchen cabinet and large safe with its screen doors attracted the young people, also the array of old cookbooks dating back to the late 1800's.

The dining room table, chairs, heavy sideboard, with silverware, glassware,

During the middle of the week, there was a singspiration at the United Methodist Church organized by Leonard Tillotson; the visit from a sight mobile; Marauderettes Craft Booth Bake Sale; Cheerleaders Cake Walk, and pottery demonstration by Keith Thornton.

A Bicentennial dress parade with foks in 1776 style attire gathered at the Bank corners, as in the olden days and paraded before 150 people to the Elsie Public Library where the Historical room was open to view the donations that have already been arranged.

There was a demonstration of the

restart the cycle," Copeland explains.

The only practical way to control loose smut is by treating seed with a chemical called Vitavax (carboxin). It is available alone or in combination with Thiram, sold as Vitavax 200. When used alone, Vitavax controls only loose smut, however, Vitavax 200 controls loose smut as well as other seed problems such as seed rot, seedling blight and bunt (stinking smut) organisms.

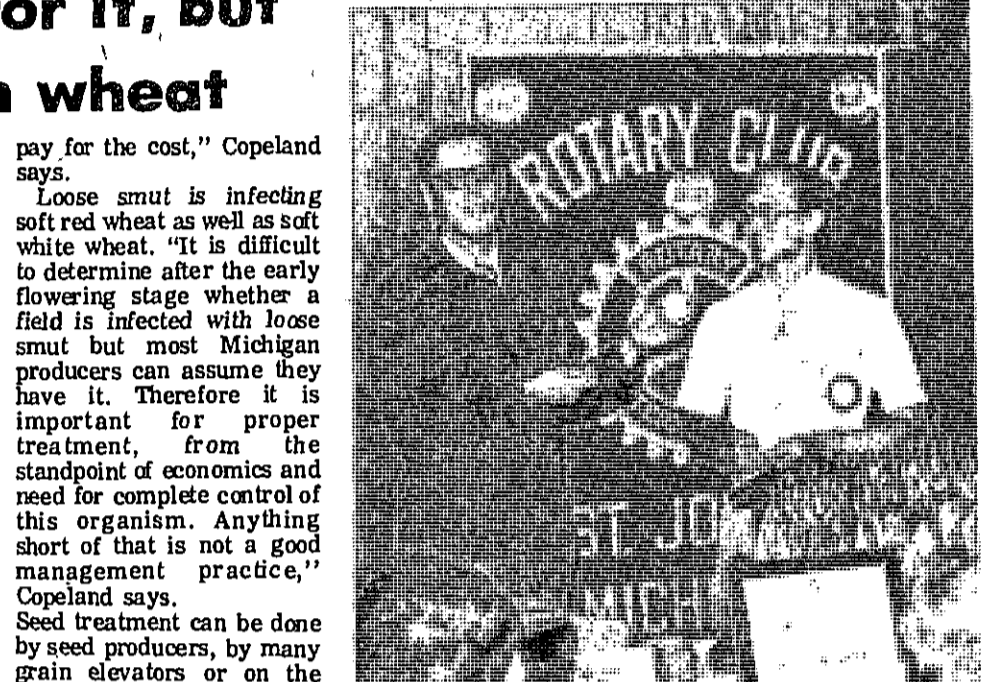
It costs about 40 cents a bushel to treat with Vitavax compared to more expensive materials which control other seed problems but will not touch loose smut.

"As far as we are concerned, just because properly treated seed is more expensive, is no reason for buying cheaper, ineffectively treated seed. If a field has a one percent infestation, that means the yield will be reduced one percent. Under present market prices, proper treatment would more than

pay for the cost," Copeland says.

Loose smut is infecting soft red wheat as well as soft white wheat. "It is difficult to determine after the early flowering stage whether a field is infected with loose smut but most Michigan producers can assume they have it. Therefore it is important for proper treatment, from the standpoint of economics and need for complete control of this organism. Anything short of that is not a good management practice," Copeland says.

Seed treatment can be done by seed producers, by many grain elevators or on the farm.



DR. JAMES SCHWEIGERT (left) became the 51st president of the St. Johns Rotary at a recent Rotary luncheon. Dr. Schweigert receives the gavel from outgoing president Dr. Henry Burkhardt. Dr. Schweigert stressed personal involvement of Rotarians during the coming year and one of the projects planned is improvement of the St. Johns Senior Citizen Park. Dr. Schweigert, a local dentist, was vice president and program chairman of Rotary last year.

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Maps, drawings, and environmental statements and other pertinent data will be available upon request for public inspection for copying from the office of the Department of Public Works, and also in the Public Library in the Village of Elsie, Michigan.

All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the wastewater treatment facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.

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Clinton County Department of Public Works

There's no reason for it, but it's after Michigan wheat

EAST LANSING, Mich. - A fungus organism called loose smut, which uncontrolled can seriously reduce wheat yields, is widespread throughout Michigan, yet there is no reason for it.

"This problem has been around for years but this summer we have seen a marked increase in its spread. Infestations of one percent are common but I would suspect some fields have upwards of three or more percent," says Dr. Larry Copeland, Michigan State University crop specialist.

Loose smut does not affect the food value of wheat and the seed shows no physical damage when infected. The only way to detect the organism's presence is by laboratory analysis.

"Loose smut penetrates the seed, infecting the embryo. When the plant flowers or heads out in early summer, it produces spores rather than grain. These spores are spread by the wind to other plants to

Area craftsman receives national award

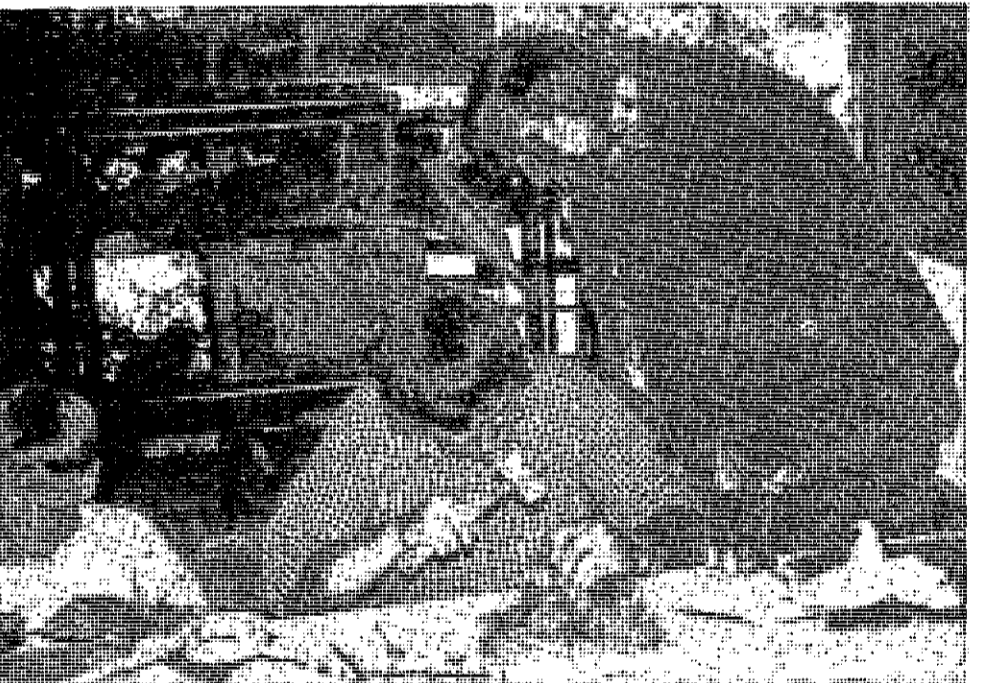
Fred Dixon of Eagle received the Outstanding Craftsman Award during Salute '76, a 4-H Bicentennial celebration recently at Michigan State University.

The award, a handblown glass container, presented by the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute, recognizes selected artisans from around the country who have devoted themselves to furthering their craft.

Dixon, creator of original leathercraft and a devotee of harness and tack repair, was recognized for sharing his craft with more than 3,000 Michigan youths. He began his leather work 8 years ago when he was given tools by his harness making grandfather.

"I enjoy working with kids. I like to pick a channel that a child is turned to and then plug into that channel," Dixon said. "Leather is just a tool with which youth can express themselves. Their imagination has to tell them what to do," he continued.

Dixon has had many opportunities to try out his philosophy of teaching and leathercraft. He has conducted workshops and seminars for Girl Scouts, the Future Farmers of America,



FRED DIXON (right), winner of the Outstanding Craftsman Award, shows two 4-H'ers the art of leathercraft during Salute '76 at Michigan State University.

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NOTICE - I am not responsible for any debts incurred after the 16th of July other than my own. Kris Mable. 12-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

CARD OF THANKS The family of Francis Linhart wishes to thank Dr. S.P. Fortino, Fr. Benjamin, Sister Lucille, the staff on Two-North at St. Lawrence Hosp., Bob Serrine and associates at Osgoods, Mr. Berkhausen, whose kindness was appreciated. For all cards, flowers donations of money and food, the many acts of thoughtfulness and generosity, our most sincere and grateful appreciation. Very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halfman and family for taking us in and arranging the luncheon, and to all those who helped so much. Mrs. Francis Linhart, Jon Eric, Steve and Diane Linhart. 12-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS I want to express my appreciation to all my friends and relatives for the

prayers, cards, gifts, calls and other expressions of concern while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Rev. Robinson, Rev. Wagner, and to all who have offered to help. Your continued prayers and concern mean so much.

Russell Howe, Eagle 12-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margaret Rewerts wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and food at the time of our loss. Thanks to Pastor Ruhl for his comforting words, to Dr. Fitzpatrick and the nursing staff for their care and a very special thanks to the Senior Citizens, Golden Agers and the residents of the Village Square Apartments for all the food brought to the apartment. Thanks also to the Lutheran Ladies for the luncheon after the services. May God Bless each and everyone of you. 12-1-p-30

ETHEL MARCH - I would like to thank Drs. Hiscoe, Adams & Saker and the nurses at Sparrow Hospital for my fine care. Pastor Eastman for his visits & prayers. Also my relatives, neighbors, & friends for the gifts, visits, & cards sent to me while I was in the hospital & since my return home. Your kindness and concern will long be remembered. Ethel March 12-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank Dr. Smith and Andersen, Pastors, friends, neighbors and relatives for their support during Jim's recent accident. Your prayers, cards, visits and food brought in made our burden easier to bear. May the Lord richly bless each one of you. Jim & Mary Ann Rademacher 12-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone who had a part in making our 50th anniversary such a lovely occasion and also for the cards, gifts and money. 12-1-p-30

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachworth

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Ronald Allen Harris and Kathryn K. Harris, husband and wife to Waterfield Mortgage Company, incorporated in Indiana Corporation dated 17th day of May, 1971, and recorded on the 21st day of May 1971, in Liber 261, Page 27, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by said mortgagee to Ridgewood Savings Bank, a New York Corporation, by assignment dated the 7th day of June, 1971, and recorded on the 11th day of June, 1971, in Liber 261, Page 235, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-two and 32/100 (\$14,292.32) Dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of the same, at public auction on the 17th day of August, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land in the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 28, T5N, R15W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 1 1/2 rods East and 65 rods South of the North 1/4 post of said Section 28, running thence South 28 rods; thence East 24 rods, more or less, to the center of highway; thence Northwesterly along highway to a point directly East of the point of beginning; thence West to the point of beginning. Except the South 8 rods thereof and Except the North 113 feet thereof.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan July 8, 1976. Ridgewood Savings Bank, a New York Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee.

John J. Hays, of Farhat, Burt and Story, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1976, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Opal Marie Murray was plaintiff and Leland Edwin Murray was defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder in the lobby at the north entrance of the court house at St. Johns, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, viz:

Beginning in E & W 1/4 line of Section 17, T5N, R1W, 424 feet East of center of said Section, thence South 88 degrees East 47 feet, thence North 1 degrees 30' East 232 feet to the beginning; Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan; Beginning 553.5 feet East and 250 feet North of center of Section 17, T5N, R1W, thence North 410 feet, thence East 24 feet, thence

North 667 feet, thence West 577 feet, thence South 667 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 58 feet, thence East 121 feet, thence South 342 feet, and thence East 102 feet to beginning, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan;

Beginning at SW corner of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 217 feet for point of beginning, thence West 57 feet, thence North 410 feet, thence East 57 feet, thence South 410 feet to the point of beginning, part of Outlot A, Nelson's Subdivision. Dated: July 6, 1976.

Ernest E. Carter, United States District Court, Clinton County, Michigan John Brattin Attorney for Plaintiff 215 S. Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 12-7

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

IN THE MATTER OF DOUGLAS ALLEN MILLER

TAKE NOTICE: On August 11, 1976, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Maryellen Saxton for appointment of Administrator, determination of heirs and or license to sell real estate of the deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said fiduciary in care of Hughes and Trucks, 600 Pine Street, Clare, MI 48847 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before October 13, 1976 at 10:30.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: July 13, 1976

Petitioner Maryellen Saxton 320 Hillcrest Harrison, MI 48825 Attorney for Petitioner: Hughes and Trucks 600 Pine Street Clare, Mich. 48825 Phone (517) 386-3456 12-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of March 1972, by Terry L. David and Penelope A. David, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 30, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 264 of mortgages on pages 730-733; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$24,637.93) principal and Two Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$2,419.84) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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

Property situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, described as Lot 10, Nelson's Subdivision No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 6-9, Clinton County records.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated July 21, 1976

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney United States Department of Agriculture Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration Calvin C. Lutz, State Director East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Mortgagee 8-5

Part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R1W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point 1144 feet East of the Northwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, thence South 208 feet, thence East 208 feet, thence North 208 feet, thence West 208 feet to the point of beginning; subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated July 21, 1976

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Fowler Village Minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 12, 1976, at the Dallas Township Hall, by President Koenigskecht. Councilmen present were R. Smith, J. Koenigskecht, D. Smith, Braun, McCausey and McKean.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$5639.33 were approved for payment. The Sewer committee was authorized to contact Reynold Goerge and Donald Pedewa to secure possible right of way for a proposed storm drain to drain N. Wright Road.

Water line installation contractor, Joe Minarik, was authorized to secure a minimum of two bids for augering across N. Wright Road at Kent Street for water line installation. D.P.W. Manager John Schaefer was authorized to request Ken Kelly of the DeWitt D.P.W. to perform sewer sample testing, as per his quotation.

The Council voted to accept Joe Minarik's statement that he did not intend to remove vehicles and equipment from his property, and also voted to table the issue for the present time.

The audit of 1975 financial records by Steve R. Rock, C.P.A., was accepted. By vote of the Council, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS: The Council of the Village of Fowler sees the continued abuse of welfare funds, AND WHEREAS: The continued practice of granting unemployment benefits to voluntary retirees, and those who voluntarily quit their jobs, is grossly unfair to those taxpayers who must support such abuses, AND WHEREAS: The continued financing of these abuses must have a detrimental effect on other more beneficial programs such as education,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Council of the Village of Fowler is strongly opposed to the continued abuses of welfare and unemployment funds, and strongly urge an immediate review of these programs, and support meaningful reforms.

Copies of this resolution will be mailed to the Governor, Senator Allen, and Representative Powell. The Clerk was authorized to send letters to two citizens who have requested trees to be removed from Village property, that inasmuch as the trees do not constitute a hazard to public safety or utilities at this time, they will not be removed.

The Clerk was authorized to open a statement savings account for General Fund monies, and to transfer monies into and out of savings accounts and the various operating accounts as the need arises, and instructed to provide a monthly report of transactions affecting the accounts to the Council.

Meeting adjourned 11:35 P.M. Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

Clinton County Board of Commissioners proceedings

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, May 4, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, May 4, 1976, with all members present. Minutes of the April 20, 1976 meeting were approved as corrected.

Voted permission to American Legion Auxillary, Edwin Stiles Post No. 153, to place marker in memory of all Clinton County Veterans adjacent to the cannon in front of the Court House also to have dedication in conjunction with the annual Memorial Day parade.

Concurred with Resolution from Mecosta County Re Legislation eliminating unemployment benefits for voluntary retirement.

Accepted resignation of Kevin Byrnes, Analyst for Clinton County, effective May 11, 1976.

Adopted Resolution Re Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act.

Voted to accept van for transportation of senior citizens and handicapped person and assign same to aging consortium.

Thomas Sherry and David Groves reported for the Tri-County Community Mental Health.

Approved the Commissioners expense accounts for the month of April.

Approved payment of bills for the month of April in the amount of \$41,450.27.

Appointed to the Construction Board of Appeals were: St. Clair Pardee, Douglas Wier and Robert C. Woodard.

Duane Chamberlain and Don Lowell were appointed to the Zoning Board.

Robert Ancel was appointed to the Department of Public Works Board.

Approved the proposed addition to the Court House, cost not to exceed \$18,000. The project was assigned to the Property Management Committee.

Chairman appointed the Board as a Committee of the Whole to meet with Tri-County Regional Planning Commission May 6, 1976.

Adopted Resolution supporting HB 6007.

Adopted Resolution designating the Clinton County Zoning Department as the agency responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Clinton County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control.

Approved a special use permit for the Grove Bible School, Victor Township.

Voted to adopt the County Personnel Policies as amended and have them printed in booklet form to become effective May 10, 1976.

Adopted the Affirmative Action Plan as presented. Moved and supported to designate Administrative Assistant as Personnel Director.

Accepted low bid of Beck Furniture & Carpet, Ashley, Michigan, for 62 2-3 yds. of carpet in the amount of \$604.75.

Authorized expenditure of additional \$280.00 to Rademacher Construction for work in Probate Courtroom.

Property Management Committee approved purchase of IBM Typewriter for Register of Deeds Office.

Adopted Resolution supporting a proposed grant for a Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit in the amount of \$35,000 with a cost to the County of \$1,800.

Voted to adopt the Resolution supporting a proposed grant for a Clinton County Investigative Team, cost to the County will be \$2,100.

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$1,800 from the Contingency Fund to the Sheriff's Department Special Projects budget.

It was also moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$2100 from the Contingency Fund to the Sheriff's Department Special Projects budget.

Authorized the Chairman of the Board to enter into a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the State of Michigan.

Approved payment of \$5.00 per hour to the Chairman of the DPW for time spent relative to DPW matters, said sum over and above regular per diem charges.

A meeting regarding microfilming equipment for the

Register of Deeds, Probate Court and Clerk's use will be held June 18, 1976.

Gove reported for the Bicentennial Committee. Thomas Woodruff, Bath Township Supervisor, expressed his thanks for the assistance given by Dennis Dunningan in applying for community development grants. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Dyle Henning, Chairman

May 18, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, May 18, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, May 18, 1976 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the May 4, 1976 meeting were approved. The Board accepted the annual report of the Director of the Department of Social Services.

It was moved and supported that the appointment of a member to the Department of Public Works Board be tabled until the next meeting.

Adopted Resolution adopting the Blair-Benjamin proposal re membership in the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

It was moved and supported to accept the revised CETA funded positions.

It was voted and carried that Clinton County decline to become a part of the Tri-County Bureau for Youth at this time.

Adopted the Mid-Michigan District Board of Health's new "Water Supplies" rules.

It was moved and supported to hire Attorney James Parks to answer DeWitt's appeal, also to represent Clinton County at the State Tax Commission meeting Monday, May 24, 1976.

Approved the transfer of \$590.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Construction Board of Appeals.

Commissioner Gutski reported on the Michigan Week Exchange Day held May 17, 1976.

The Chairman appointed the Board as a Committee of the Whole to attend the Michigan Association of Counties Convention August 12-14, 1976.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk Dyle Henning, Chairman

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DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on July 12, 1976 at the Township Hall at 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. By Supervisor Emerson. Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Corr, Kzeski, and Olger. Board member absent: Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved. George Freeman complained about the kids trespassing on his property on Boichot Road. He has reported this to the Police Department, but nothing has been done. This will be checked out. Alta Reed questioned the settlement with Kelley Girl. Emerson explained.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the rezoning applications R006 and R007. Accepted Officer Crampton's resignation and voted to hire Larry R. Thompson.

Reviewed the Clerk's report on cemetery policies. Appointed a committee to make recommendations for cemetery policies. Discussed the water system ordinance. Emerson gave a report on the Logan Corridor. Reviewed the quarterly report. Voted to hire Donna Villenonte for the vacated CETA clerk-typist position. Approved all vouchers.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

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Hobos invade St. Johns



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Wednesday mornings for youngsters by the St. Johns City Recreation Dept.

Clark captured Fort Sackville at Vincennes

Their arduous advance across the flooded wilderness from Kaskaskia to Vincennes completed, the men of George Rogers Clark's little army still found the sturdy walls of Fort Sackville between them and the British troops of Henry Hamilton on February 23, 1778. And as Clark's soldiers moved across the last couple miles to Vincennes, the fort with its 11-foot palisaded walls and towering bastions at each corner loomed larger and larger.

Being careful to split his force and to move so that all the troops couldn't be seen at once, Clark maneuvered the men through the deepening dusk in such a way as to give the impression that he had many more men than was actually the case. The precaution was apparently unnecessary, however, because the British reportedly didn't know that the Americans were attacking until one of the redcoats was wounded by a musket ball fired through a porthole in the wall of the fort.

Meanwhile, the French inhabitants of Vincennes joyously welcomed Clark's army as it marched into the village just outside the stockade. Several of the villagers had hidden gunpowder and musket balls and now presented the ammunition to the Americans whose own supply was nearly gone. Many of the Indians

quietly slipped out of town when they discovered the invaders. And a Piankeshaw chief offered to join Clark with a hundred of his braves, but his service was declined. Throughout the night the Americans in the village and the British inside the fort exchanged shots. Three fieldpieces in each of the bastions of the fort provided much more firepower than that of the attackers, but the cannon managed only to destroy a few houses in Vincennes. And soon Clark's sharpshooters took such a toll of the gunners that the cannon were silenced.

Proposals and counter proposals concerning surrender of the fort were made by leaders of the opposing forces

throughout most of the following day. Meanwhile, an unsuspecting party of Indians led by two Frenchmen paraded into Vincennes with two prisoners and several scalps after a raid on the frontier. The men that Clark sent to intercept them were thought by the Indians to be a welcoming group from the fort.

"The poor devils never discovered their mistake," Clark reported, "until it was too late for many of them to escape. Six of them were made prisoners, two of them scalped, and the rest so wounded, as we afterwards learnt, but one lived." The American commander, deciding to make the most of the situation to show any

Indians still nearby that the British were unable to help them, had the captured braves tomahawked and thrown into the river.

Hamilton, relating a second-hand account of the incident that had been passed on to him by a resident of the village, asserted that one Indian "having received the fatal stroke of a tomahawk in the head, took it out and gave it again into the hands of his executioner, who repeated the stroke a second and a third time, after which the miserable being, not entirely deprived of life, was dragged to the river and thrown in with the rope about his neck, where he ended his life and tortures."

One of the French leaders of the Indian party was the son of one of Clark's volunteer lieutenants from Cahokia. The young man, painted like the Indians, was not recognized by the father who stood guard to keep him from escaping. When an auctioneer, acting on Clark's orders, raised a tomahawk to kill the youth, he called out and the father recognized his voice. "I had so little mercy for such murderers," Clark said, "and so valuable an opportunity for an example, knowing there would be the greatest solicitations made to save him, that I immediately absconded myself; but by the warmest solicitations from his father who had behaved so exceedingly well in our service, and some of the officers, I granted his life



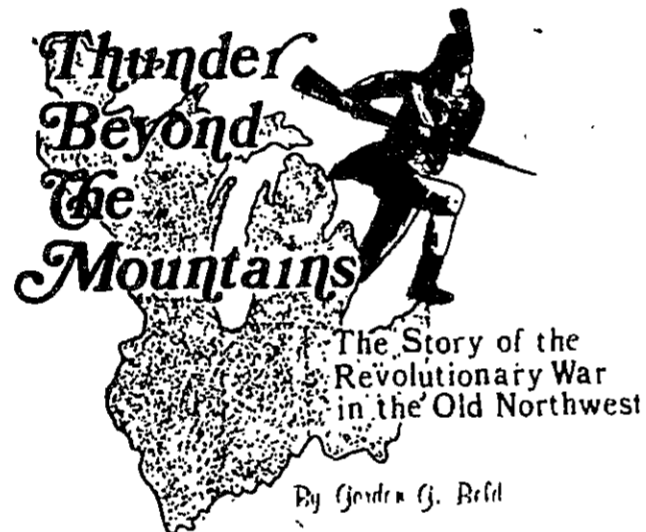
THE GRUELING MARCH of a tiny American army across the flooded Illinois wilderness to Fort Sackville is pictured in this mural, one of several at the George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes which depict the winning of the Old Northwest during the Revolutionary War.

on certain conditions." After this incident Clark and Hamilton met face to face for a conference on the parade ground outside the fort. Hamilton later asserted that Clark "seated himself on the edge of one of the boats that had some rainwater in it, and while he washed his hands and face still reeking from the human

sacrifice in which he had acted as chief priest, he told me with great exultation how he had been employed." After a lengthy negotiation, it was agreed that the British garrison would surrender. Hamilton's bitterness against the Americans and French was later summarized in his journal when he wrote of being "captives to an unprincipled motley banditti" and of "being betrayed and sacrificed by those very people who owed the preservation of their lives and properties to us."

As soon as the fort was secured, Clark sent Captain Leonard Helm and 50 men up the Wabash to intercept a flotilla of French volunteers who were bringing supplies to Hamilton from Detroit. While this successful expedition was in progress, the armed row-galley willing finally arrived and its crew members were disappointed to learn that they were too late to take part in the fighting.

Most of the British were paroled, but Hamilton and about 25 other prisoners were taken to the falls of the Ohio and eventually to Williamsburg, Virginia. Hamilton's confinement there was the subject of correspondence between Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia, and George Washington. Washington at least twice requested Jefferson to have iron removed from Hamilton's leg. Eventually, Hamilton was released on parole in October of 1780.



By Gordon G. Brill

Scott Kentfield earns March of Dimes award

Scott Kentfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kentfield of St. Johns, was awarded a "Battered Boot" trophy by R. Bruce Carruthers, chairman of the Capitol Chapter of The National Foundation - March of Dimes at its annual meeting June 16.

Scott earned this trophy by turning in the most money by a male under 18, in the recent March of Dimes Walkathon. Other trophy winners were Lisa Yelvington, Okemos; Dawn Kilpatrick, Lansing; and Paul Brown, Holt.

Officers installed by the former Judge William Wise for the coming year were: Dick Davidson, chairman; Paul Tarr, chairman-elect; Jack

Gunther, vice-chairman; Julia Kearney, secretary; David Hatt, treasurer; and Monica MacLeod, Dorothy Reeser, Lucy Hartlove, and Larry Ross, members-at-large.

Awards for length of service were presented to: David Letts and Ed Rankin, 20 years; Clara Anderson, David Hatt, Thelma Simpson, Kay Jaffe and Stan Mutersbaugh, 10 years; and Ruth Braze, Jack Gunther, Marge Kane, Florence Morey and Junis Zumberg, five years.

Mrs. Charles Sprinkle was presented with a special plaque and necklace for her sustained service and contributions to the chapter.

Mothers' March chairmen, Rita Wieber, Clinton County;

Ann Samann, Eaton County and Julia Kearney, Ingham County, were honored for their contribution to fund raising facels of chapter activities.

Donations contributed to the Capitol Chapter are used to fund the Jean Granger - March of Dimes - Prenatal Clinic, educational programs for students and adults, continuing programs for professionals, scholarships for students in health fields and direct services to individuals in the community. The chapter also contributes to state and national programs aimed at the prevention and treatment of birth defects including research grants and the Michigan State University Genetics Clinic.



St. Johns tennis league

The City of St. Johns recreation department's mixed doubles tennis league is being led by Ranny & Sue Briggs after 6 weeks of play. The complete standings are as follows:

Ranny & Sue Briggs	6-0
David & Mary Darnell	4-1
Randy & Melanie Humphrey	3-0
Terry & Dorothy Cornwell	3-1
Larry & Diane Vitek	3-3
Jerry & Helen Ambrose	2-3
Jerry & Elaine Brockmyre	2-3
Rick & Cathy Coletta	1-3
John & Teala Moon	1-3
Jack Nelson & Diana Kramer	0-4
Randy & Betsy Smith	0-4

8 and 40 sets fall meeting

The may meeting of Clinton County Salon No. 581 of the 8&40 met at the home of partner John Smith.

Business meeting was conducted by Chapeau Frances Conn, reports were given and tickets handed out to the partners to sell on a red, white and blue Afghan to be drawn at the Bicentennial Civic Fair, June 26.

Eleven partners met at Jeanne's Beans for the June dinner meeting. Regular order of business was dispensed with, the following slate of officers were presented and will be installed at the September meeting. Le Petit Chapeau, Etti Smith, Le Demi Petit Chapeau, Premiere Evangeline Caudy, La Demi Petit Chapeau Deuxieme, Ann Walke, La Archiviste, Cereida Hicks, La Petite Secretaire, Caisiere Jean Bartholomeu, La Aumonier, Maralyse Brooke; La Concierge, Millie Wassa.

The Afghan was won by Rose Koshks, at the Bicentennial Civic Fair, and 2 partners Evangeline Caudy & Maralyse Brooks were elected to go to the Marche in Battle Creek, July 30 & 31.

The first fall meeting Sept. 28 will be at the home of partner Maralyse Brooks.

Actual Use Report			CLINTON COUNTY	
GENERAL REVENUE	(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING & MAINTENANCE	CLINTON COUNTY
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	\$	259,510
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$185,000	\$	\$	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$25,000	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED AND POOR	\$	\$	\$70,000	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	\$	
9 REAL PROPERTY AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	\$	
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$185,000	\$95,000	\$	

CLINTON COUNTY ACCOUNT NO. 23 1 019 019
COUNTY TREASURER ST. JOHNS MICHIGAN 48879

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 88,752
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 259,510
3. Interest Received of Credits (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) \$ 3,024.30
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 0
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 351,272.30
6. Funds Returned to OIGS (IF ANY) \$ 261,272.30
7. Total Funds Available \$ 88,000.00
8. Sum of line 15, column B and column C \$ 21,272.30

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Recreation Round-up

With Dick Buggs
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Hurrah! It was a perfect week for the recreation department in the sense that there wasn't a single rained out game or event all week. It's great to be back on schedule. Here's what happened in each of the different areas:

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

What has 140 legs, dresses raggedly and can't get enough lemonade to drink? Would you believe 70 hobos? Thursday was the long-awaited hobo hike and the turn-out was terrific. We met downtown on the courthouse lawn and again our hike to the city park. I don't know how we pulled it off, but all seventy hobos made it to the park, tired but alive nonetheless. At the park we played "name the vagabond," did the hokey pokey, told jokes, and played in the park. After a hearty lunch (the pavilion will forever smell like peanut butter) we sang songs and "tramped" home. It was a nice day.

A bicycle safety clinic and bike rodeo is planned for this week. Children between the ages of five and fifteen are invited to participate on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon at the city park. Don't forget to bring your bike!

Coming up in August is the pet show, swim meet, talent show, and possibly a carnival if time and nerves permit. All activities are open to St. Johns children without charge.

TENNIS

Instruction is progressing well with over fifty participants. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday at the tennis courts near the high school. The sessions run two weeks and are available with charge. The third session begins July 26. More next week.

CITY LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Action continued last week for the men's and women's low pitch softball leagues. Sillman's and the Dry Dock's remain unbeaten in the championship league with the Roadhouse and Hub Tire close behind with one less apiece. In the Recreational League, FC Mason Leads the pack with an unblemished 3-0 record. In the Women's league Clinton National and Community Dodge lead with records of 5-0 and 4-0 respectively. All of the teams are looking sharp and many are undoubtedly thinking ahead to the city league tournaments to be held the last week in August. Let's hope for more "rainless" weather...

Here are the scores and standings as of July 16, 1976:

Women's League		Men's League	
Julie K 15	Buckeye 9	Mickey's 15	Buckeye 6
Community Dodge 30	Clinton Nat'l 15	Rehmann's 8	Egan's 3
		EJ Standard 5	Oktimers 5
		SJ Bay 4	Moore Oil 11
			Hub Tire 7
			Bob's Bar 7
			American Legion 5
			Clinton National 11
			Wolverine 1
			Beck's 7
			K of C 6

Clinton National 5-0
Community Dodge 4-0
Rehmann's 2-2
Buckeye 2-2
SJ Bay 2-3
EJ Standard 2-3
Julie K 0-4-1
Mickey's 0-4-1

Men's Standings

Championship League	Sillman's 6-0
Dry Dock'd 4-0	Roadhouse 5-1
Hub Tire 4-1	McKenzie 4-2
Central Bank 3-3	Buckeye 2-3
Dean's 2-3	D & B 2-3
Be's 1-3	Moore Oil 1-4
Egan's 1-5	Oldtimer's 0-6

Recreation League

FC Mason 3-0	Randolph's 3-1
WRB J 3-1	Bob's Bar 2-1
Clinton Bank 2-2	SJ Oil 2-2
Beck's 2-3	Wolverine 1-2-1
K of C 1-2-1	City 1-2
American Legion 1-3	Midstate 1-3

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

The girl's softball league gets underway next Tuesday. The turnout was fair-we have three teams participating. If you would like to get on a team please leave your name downtown at the municipal building or see me sometime this week at the city park. Girl's between the ages of seven and fifteen are encouraged to get involved.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Recreation Department is once again sponsoring a city wide tennis tournament. The tournaments will be held July 31 and August 7. There will be both a singles and doubles tournament and categories for tennis players of all ages and levels of experience. Interested? If so, you may sign up and obtain more information at the Municipal Building, city offices, at my office in the park or contact Al Werlich at 224-2248. There is no fee to enter the tournaments. This could be your big break into the professional tennis world!

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Obituaries

Sharon Hengesbach

Sharon K. Hengesbach, 7, of Main st., in Westphalia, died Monday (July 12) from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born April 24, 1969 the daughter of Albin Hengesbach and Ruth Ann Smith. She would have been a second grade student at St. Mary's School, in Westphalia, this September.

Surviving are her parents, her brothers: John, Stephen, Brian and Glenn; and one sister, Carolyn; all living at home. Other survivors include a great-grandfather, Albert Fedewa; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hengesbach.

A rosary was said Wednesday (July 14) at St. Mary's church, in Westphalia. The funeral Mass was said Thursday (July 15) at St. Mary's with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Mary Matthews

ELSIE - Funeral services for Mary Ellen Matthews, 32, of 3986 Martin Road, Beaverton, were held at

Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Wednesday, July 14. Burial was in South Ovid Cemetery with Rev. Paul Schoon officiating.

Miss Matthews died Sunday night at Midland Hospital Center in Midland. She had been ill for several years.

She was born in Owosso, Oct. 28, 1943, daughter of Harry J. Matthews of Harrison and Mrs. Martin Bukovick of Owosso. She was a member of the Beaverton Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are: her parents; five sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Peck of Ovid, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Phelps of Morrice, Mrs. Sharon

Oberlander of Harrison, Mrs. Doris Scholtz of Chesaning, Mrs. Marcia Guysky of Owosso; one brother, John Matthews of Harrison; half brother, John Bukovick of Owosso; step-sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Sandra) Hofacker of Ovid, Mrs. Richard (Mary Ann) Cutts of Owosso, and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trumble of Beaverton.

Ruth Ann Smith

A funeral mass was held July 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia for Ruth Ann Smith, 18, 315 Chestnut, Westphalia.

Father James Schmitt officiated.

She died July 17 as a result of an automobile accident. She was born June 30, 1958 the daughter of the late Frank Smith and the former Gertrude Schrauben.

She was employed at Simon Realty in Lansing.

Surviving are her mother; grandmother, Mrs. Ida Smith of Westphalia; 4 brothers, Alvin and Stanley of Westphalia, Ronald of Royal Oak and Peter of Portland; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Schneider of Wacoosa and Mrs. Alice Hasner of Westphalia.

Her father and 2 brothers, Donald and Robert preceded her in death.

Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Margaret Rewerts

ST. JOHNS - Services are to be today (Wednesday) from St. Johns Lutheran Church for Margaret Rewerts, 64, 124 Amor Lane, Village Square Apartments, St. Johns, who died July 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Pastor Michael Ruhl officiated with burial at Duplain Cemetery.

Mrs. Rewerts was born June 15, 1912 in Illinois, the daughter of Okey and Ethel DeMent.

On Jan. 19, 1931, Paxton, Ill., she was married to Fred Rewerts and moved to St. Johns 18 years ago.

She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church. Surviving are her husband, Fred; 1 daughter, Mrs. Sandra Thompson of Ovid; 7 sons, William, Norman, Ronald and Thomas, all of St. Johns and James, Gerald and Richard of Ovid; 2 brothers, Stuart DeMent and James Donald DeMent, both of Illinois; 1 sister, Lucille Dahlhauser of Illinois; 36 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Frank Glowacki

ST. JOHNS - Frank Steve Glowacki, 67, 809 N. Lansing St. died July 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 15 at St. Joseph Catholic Church and Rosary at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery officiated by Rev. Fr. William Hankard.

Mr. Glowacki was born in Poland on December 11, 1908, son of Albert and

Julianne Glowacki. At age 3 he came to the United States, and moved to the St. Johns area in the early 1920's.

On June 26, 1937 he married Anna Kuzmez. He was employed with Central Michigan Lumber Co. as a truck driver.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Surviving are: his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Suckek, Mrs. Mary Van Burger, Mrs. Veronica Rozen and Mrs. Jane Randolph all of St. Johns; four sons, Frank Jr. and Stanley both of St. Johns and James and William both at home; three brothers, Michael and John of St. Johns and Ted of Lansing; 4 sisters, Mrs. Caroline Kazak, Mrs. Eva Bohil, Mrs. Stella Ostrowski, all of St. Johns and Mrs. Esther Bills of Gowen; 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 17 from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo for William Jandernoa, 45, 365 N. State St., Pewamo. He died July 14 at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor after a long illness.

Rosaries were held at the George Chapel and the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was at Pewamo Cemetery officiated by Msgr. Thomas Bolger.

Mr. Jandernoa was born in Pewamo on August 17, 1930 son of Anthony and Betty Jandernoa. He resided all his life in Pewamo and in 1955 married Pat Bauer.

He worked as an insurance salesman and as quality control analyst for General Tire Co. of Ionia. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are: two sons, Dr. Keith Phelps of Battle Creek and Neil Phelps of Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Krohn of Battle Creek; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Pricilla McFarlane. Preceding her in death are her husband, and one daughter.

Funeral services were held July 16, at Jennings Lyons Chapel in Owosso. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery officiated by Rev. Paul Hart.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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Central National Bank of St. Johns Michigan at the close of business on June 30, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	1,184
	U.S. Treasury securities	4,744
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	4,118
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,450
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	566
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	29
	Trading account securities	-0-
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	18,198
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	86
	Loans, Net	18,112
	Direct lease financing	-0-
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	188
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	25
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Other assets	377	
TOTAL ASSETS	35,093	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	3,604
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	20,512
	Deposits of United States Government	103
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,658
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	-0-
	Deposits of commercial banks	-0-
	Certified and officers' checks	695
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	30,572
	Total demand deposits	5,057
	Total time and savings deposits	25,515
	Total deposits in foreign offices	-0-
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	30,572
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
	Liabilities for borrowed money	1,000
	Mortgage indebtedness	-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-0-	
Other liabilities	827	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	32,399	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	300
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (par value)	-0-
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized	72,209
	b. No. shares outstanding (par value)	62,209
	Surplus	350
MEMORANDA	Undivided profits	1,328
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	94
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,394
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	35,093
	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,604	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	154	
Total loans	18,220	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	4,104	
Total deposits	31,196	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	118	
Liabilities for borrowed money	67	
Standby letters of credit outstanding	-0-	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,582	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	522	

I, Harold W. H. Wellman, President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Harold W. H. Wellman

July 15, 1976

U. S. Government Securities of \$2,525,000, were pledged at June 30, 1976 to secure Public Deposits of \$400,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Signature: Directors

Watertown Township Proceedings

Synopsis of regular July meeting. All Board members present except Vaughn Montgomery.

Pledge given to our flag. Agenda approved as added to Minutes of Clerk approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Parks and Recreation reported on Labor Day plans for chicken Bar-B-Q and requested permission to use complex, to have a beer tent and to have a Bingo game. Requests granted.

Brief report made by those who attended meeting on Airport held in Lansing Township.

No decision made as to purchase of chairs for complex.

Mr. R. Hasselbring appointed to the LMDA Board to fill vacancy created by Max Entsminger.

Board purchased necessary fire extinguishers for the complex and ordered the installation thereof by D&D Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service.

List of election inspectors read by the Clerk approved.

Interment fees at Wacoosa Cemetery will be \$100 effective August 1, 1976.

Paul and Erma Chamberlin are the custodians of the complex and were advised to get the necessary supplies to carry out their duties.

Supervisor attended Lt. Governor's tax meeting on Property Tax Revision.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred F. McDonough, Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

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